WEATHER.

Fair west, rain east portion Tuesday with northeast to north gales on the coast. Wednesday probably fair.

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SWEDEN INCENSED AGAINST ENTENTE

Stockholm Makes Sharp Reply to Charges of the Allies That the Country is Unneutral.

TENSENESS IS THREATENED

Situation is Outgrowth of Sweden's Stopping Belligerent Ships From Using Parts of Her Territorial Waters.

London, October 2. — The relations between Sweden and the Entente powers are attracting unusual attention here and there is every indication that the situation threatens to become somewhat tense. With the dispute as to mail seizures still unsettled, there now has arisen the charge by the Entente allies that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be. This has drawn from Stockholm a reply as tart and crisp as some of the notes in the mail controversy which were characterized by Viscount Gray as containing words not usually found in diplomatic correspondence.

The new point of contact with Sweden is the outgrowth of the practice of belligerent shipping in using Swedish territorial waters for all Baltic traffic. Within the safety of this neutral three-mile limit English and other ships of the Entente nations have sailed defiantly into and out of the Baltic, paying not the slightest heed to the German fleet looking on from the outer waters. Similarly, German merchant ships have sailed up and down the west coast of Sweden, heavily laden with foodstuffs and iron ores, while Russian destroyers in the northern reaches of the Baltic have been impotent to act.

This practice placed a heavy responsibility upon Sweden and kept her fleet busy day and night patrolling the territorial waters in protection of the belligerent traders, despite which precaution there were several violations of Swedish neutrality. Public sentiment in Sweden was aroused and the government determined to mine the waters of Kogrund channel, leading out of the sound into the Baltic. Sweden also served notice that her naval commanders had been instructed to fire upon all submarines found prowling within the three-mile limit.

The situation was further complicated b ya later determination of the Swedish government to close the Korgund channel entirely to all except Swedish vessels.

The Entente Allies protested that in reserving exclusively to Swedish merchant ships this track across the mine fields established in Gogrund channel, Sweden had closed the only route by which English, French and other Entente allied vessels could pass into and out of the Baltic, protected from attack by German naval forces. On the other hand the note pointed out the Swedish government not only left open in territorial waters between Kalamar strait and Lulea a route which is accessible only to Swedish and German ships under the new arrangement but further assured to these vessels the protection of an escort against the Russian naval force.

SAYS BRITISH HAVE TAKEN TWO U-BOATS NAMED "BREMEN"

Galveston, Tex., October 2. — That two German merchant submarines named Bremen have fallen into the hands of the Entente allies and that a third bearing the same name is now en route to the United States, is the report brought here by Captain H. Vanschoonbeck, of the Belgian steamer Elizabeth Van Belgie, which arrived today from Barry.

Captain Vanschoonbeck declared one of the submarines was captured by the British and the other by the French.

GERMAN U-BOAT IN ARCTIC

Three Norwegian Steamers Have Been Sunk There.

Christiana, Norway, October 2, (via London).—A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic ocean and has torpedoed three Norwegian steamships there.

London, Oct. 2.—The steamers Hafnia and Hakia, both Norwegian, have been sunk by a German submarine, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vadsoe, Norway. The crews were landed in their own boats which were towed by the submarine.

ALL AIRSHIPS RETURNED EXCEPT ONE, BERLIN SAYS

Berlin, via London, October 2. — With reference to the air raid on London, and the east coast of England, the following brief official announcement was issued this afternoon:

"During Sunday night several naval airships successfully threw bombs on London and military works on the Humber. Despite the heavy firing by anti-air craft guns all the airships returned except one, which was hit and set afire by anti air craft guns, and fell near London."

RUMORED THAT TRAIN WAS BLOWN UP BY THE BANDITS

Washington ,Oct. 2.—Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska at Vera Cruz, forwarded a rumor late today that a train from Vera Cruz to Mexico City had been blown up by bandits. Dispatches from Captain Burrage for several days have referred to similar rumors of renewed activity of bandits in that section but he has been unable to obtain any positive confirmation.

WILSON'S CHARGES 'BASE UTTERANCES'

Fairbanks Says Republican President Would Not Throw Country Into War

IS TOURING CALIFORNIA

Attacks "False Prosperity" of the Democrats and Says President is to Blame for Conditions That Have Existed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president, speaking here tonight, his sixth address of the day described as "base utterances" such charges as that made by President Wilson at Shadow Lawn when he said the "certain prospect of Republican success" in November "would be the use of force in Mexico and the entanglement of this country in the embroilments of the European war."

At Pasadena today Mr. Fairbanks criticised the Democratic administration as unsound and "inefficient" and attacked the "false prosperity" of the last four years under Democratic government.

"One of the first of the worst things which President Wilson did after his election," Mr. Fairbanks said, "was to commence breaking the pledges of he party that elected him to office. His tariff propaganda and his personal control over Congress make him responsible for the conditions which have existed during the administration."

CAR SERVICE AT ATLANTA WAS DISCONTINUED AT NIGHT.

Several Arrests Made—Two Men are Fined $100 Each.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Service on all local and suburban street cars was ordered discontinued at 6:10 tonight, and shortly after the general public was left to make its way home in jitneys or afoot. There were numerous cases of interference with car service in the suburbs today, according to police and street car company representatives, where striking motormen and conductors or their sympathizers gathered and service on one suburban line was discontinued before night. Representatives of the company said service would be resumed tomorrow. Several arrests were made today for "disorderly conduct," and two men were fined $100 each in police court, and bound over to the grand jury for pulling a motorman off his car.

HUGHES IS RESTING.

Spends Day in Seclusion—Goes Over Some Correspondenre.

New Yorn, Oct. 2.—Charles E. Hughes spent today resting and going over correspondence which had accumulated during his latest speaking campaign He saw no callers and remained in seclusion. The Republican nominee went for an automobile ride this afternoon.

Mr. Hughes will remain here until Wednesday morning, when he will go to Montclair, N. J., to rest until the end of the week. He will begin another speaking tour next week.

ON STAGE FOR ONE NIGHT

Lloyd's to Give Production to Regain $25,000 Rain Insurance

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Lloyd's of London will enter the theatrical field tomorrow for "one night only" and will stage an open air production of "Aida" in an effort to regain $25,000 paid as insurance against rain for the production of the opera here Saturday for charity. It was said that all money taken in at the box office, over $25,000, Lloyd's expenses and a deficit of $2,500 would go to charity.

JOHN C. DREWRY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

For Many Years Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Masons.

Was a Prominent Insurance Man—Was Twice Married and is Survived by Wife and Son—Funeral at Raleigh Tomorrow.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the North Carloline Grand Lodge of Masons, died this afternoon after 18 months illness with the end expected at any time for months past. He was born in Drewryville, Va., in 1860 and located in Raleigh in 1888 as State manager for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. He has served as grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons since 1894. He was active in civic and politics affairs, and served repeatedly as president of the chamber of commerce and of Capital club. Mr. Drewry was married twice, first to Miss Emmie L. Mangum, and after her death to Mrs. Kittie Debane Holt who survives with one son, John C. Drewry, Jr. A daughter by the first marriage was Mrs. P. H. Hanes, Jr., who died a few months ago.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will be in charge of the funeral which will be held from Christ Episcopal church, of which he was a vestryman, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN ELECTION FIGHT

Nephew of Former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, Attacks Group of Conservatives.

NUMBER OF PERSONS HURT

General Chamorro is Elected to Presidency by Conservatives—Liberal Candidate Withdrew Several Days Ago.

Managua, Nic., Oct. 2.—In a fight which broke out here yesterday during the election of General Emiliano Chamorro, as president of the Republic, Salvador Zelaya, a nephew of former President Zelaya, attacked a group of conservatives, shooting and killing four of them. During the fight Zelaya himself was seriously wounded, while a number of other persons were also hurt. The police quickly intervened and quelled the disorder.

The four men killed were given public military funerals today, thousands of conservatives quietly following the bodies to the grave.

General Chamorro, who was unopposed for the office of chief executive, has been for years one of the active leaders of the conservative party. For the last three he has been Nicaragua minister to Washington. Dr. Irias, the liberal candidate, withdrew from the contest ten days ago, giving as a reason that the State Department at Washington would not recognize the election of a candidate who had been connected with the administration of former President Zelaya.

PROTEST AGAINST DELAY IN PUBLISHING CENSUS ON DYES

American Woolen Association Telegraphs Commerce Department.

Washington, October 2. — The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers telegraphed the Department of Commerce today protesting against the holding up of the census repotr on dyestuffs.

Secretary Redfield replied that the report on dyestuffs was being withheld temporarily to afford proper privacy to transactions of dye importers. The Woolen Association's message said:

"The census of dyestuffs prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will prove of great practical utility to all users of colors in this country, who in the past have rarely been furnished with correct information as to what they bought. The state of ignorance has been used for purposes of adulteration, reduction of strength and misrepresentation by dealers to such an extent that trade conditions became a public scandal."

ALL THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS NOW ON THE BORDER

Second and Third Regiments Reached El Paso Yesterday.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 2.—The Second and Third regiments of infantry, North Carolina National Guard, arrived here today. With the cavalry, ambulance and hospital units which arrived last week, the North Carolina contingent of the troops recently ordered to the border is complete.

South Carolina guardsmen are participating in a practice march of the tenth provisional division to Fort Selden, N. M., 60 miles north of here, which started yesterday. The division comprises 18,000 troops and the "hike" will consume 15 days.

OLD WARSHIP BURNED.

U. S. Frigate Franklin Beached on Coast at Eastport, Me.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 2.—The famous old United States frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut on his European cruise in 1867, and for the last 30 years receiving ship at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, was burned on the beach here late today for the metal in her hull.

The Franklin was built at the Charleston navy yard in 1818 and when launched was the largest and best equipped ship in the navy. She cost $1,331,000 and was sold for $16,766. The Franklin was towed from Norfolk to Eastport in August.

CUNARD LINE ENTERS SUIT.

Would Restrain Action for Damages for Loss of Life on Lusitania.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Suit to restrain Mrs. Sarah Land from pressing action for damages for the loss or the lives of her husband and her father on the steamer Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine, was filed in the United States district court today by the Cunard Steamship Company. The suit seeks to delay proceedings until a decision is rendered in a New York suit which will limit the amount of the company's liabilities.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED

Workmen Get 48-Hour Week While Pay Remains the Same.

Chicago, October 2.—The Wholesale Clothers' Association of Chicago, employing 20,000 workmen, announced today that it would reduce working time in its factories from 50 to 48 hours a week, but that pay would remain the same and that time and a half would be paid for overtime.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 2.—It was officially announced today that the Western nMaryland railway would spend approximately $500,000 here in the near future in establishing repair shops to take care of all car repairs over the entire system. The industry will give employment to 500 additional men.

TO DO ALL HE CAN TO ELECT WILSON

Henry Ford Gives Assurances to the President—Spends Four Hours at Shadow Lawn.

MR. WILSON'S PROGRAMME

Engagements Arranged That Will Lead Up to Election Day—Will Leave Today for Omaha, Where He Speaks Thursday.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 2.—President Wilson's campaign programme up to election day partly was completed tonight at a conference that he held with Chairman Vance C. McCormick. The President also discussed politics with Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and peace advocate, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Arrangements were completed for a trip of the President to Cincinnati, making four visits that he will pay to the Middle West. He will speak in Cincinnati on October 28, under the auspices of the City Club.

The President's speaking programme outlined tonight includes the following engagements:

Omaha, Neb., October 5; Shadow Lawn, October 7; Indianapolis, October 12; Pennsylvania day at Shadow Lawn, October 14; St. Louis and Ohio day at Shadow Lawn, October 17; Chicago, October 19; Farmers' day at Shadow Lawn, October 21; Cincinnati, October 26.

In addition to these speaking engagements, the President will deliver an address at Shadow Lawn, October 28 and will pay two visits to New York state on dates not yet selected. Mr. McCormick said tonight that this programme will carry the President up to election day and that few, if any additions will be made.

Henry Ford remained with the President four hours and assured Mr. Wilson that he was willing to do everything possible to bring about his election. He said he had made no plans for contributing to the Democratic campaign fund, because he did not believe in such a course. "I think the office should seek the man, not the man the office," declared Mr. Ford.

Mr. Wilson leaves here tomorrow night for Omaha, going by way of Philadelphia and Chicago and reaching Omaha Thursday morning. Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Tumulty will accompany him. He will return here Saturday morning.

EDWARD P. COSTIGAN, OF COLORADO, IS FOR WILSON

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—Edward P. Costigan, former Progressive candidate for governor, today announced in a statement that he would support the National Democratic ticket.

LEAVE FOR BATON ROUGE

Governor Manning and Party Studying Crops in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Governor Manning,of South Carolina, with a party which includes besides several representatives of the department of agriculture, prominent business men, educators and agricultural experts of South Carolina, left here late today for Baton Rouge, where they will continue the inspection they started in New Orleans today of cotton growing, marketing and storage and the methods used in Louisiana to fight the boll weevil. At Baton Rouge the members of the party will be entertained tomorrow by commercial organizations and later will be taken to visit cotton plantations and live stock farms.

SUNKEN SHIP NOT FOUND

Attempt to Locate Steamer Merida Abandoned Over Winter.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 2.—Capt. C. D. Stillson, commanding the treasure hunting tugs Beckwith, Fearless and Titania, has abandoned for the winter the attempt to locate the sunken steamer Merida which went down off the Virginia capes several years ago with a million dollar cargo of silver bullion. The hunt will be resumed as soon as the winter storms are over.

The treasure hunters several weeks ago discovered the hulk of a ship, thought to be the Merida. Investigation, however, proved that such was not the case.

DISCUSS JEWISH RIGHTS.

Committee to Consider Military Measures Recommended in England.

New York, Oct. 2.—The National Workmen's committee on Jewish rights will hold a meeting in this city October 4, it was announced tonight, to consider measures recommended by Herbert Samuels, home secretary for Great Britain, which would, according to the committee, result in the deportation of all Russian and Rumanian refugees unless they joined the British army. The condition of Jews in all belligerent countries also will be discussed. The committee represents approximately half a million Jewish workmen throughout the United States.

REWARDS ARE OFFERED.

Mutual Welfare League Gets Busy When Two Convicts Escape.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Escape of two convicts from the "honor gang" working outside Sing Sing prison stirred the Mutual Welfare League, a convict organization today, to offer rewards of $100 each for their arrest. The outside branch of the league in New York City, also notified Warden Thomas M. Osborne this afternoon that efforts would be made to capture the refugees if they appeared in the metropolis.

RUMANIANS CROSS DANUBE RIVER AND OCCUPY PART OF BULGARIAN TERRITORY

Force is Thrown Across the Stream Between the Fortified Towns of Rustchuk and Turtukai—Fresh Attack Along Entire Front in Dobrudja—Both Teutons and Russians Gain Successes in the Fighting on the Galician Front.

The Rumanians have invaded Bulgaria. On the upper reaches of the Danube between the fortified towns of Rustchuk and Turtukai, where the river begins its bend northeastward, leaving Bulgarian territory and separating Rumania proper from Dubrudja, the troops of Rumania have made their way to the southern bank of the stream.

Number of Men Not Known.

Just how many men were thrown across the river is not disclosed in either the Rumanian or German official communications, but the strategic value of the maneuver seemingly is twofold.

Ninety miles eastward from Turtukai, which lies at the western extremity of southern Dubrudja, is Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black sea.

If sufficient men have been sent across the river and are sent along the Dubrudja-Bulgarian frontier toward Varna, not alone would the seaport be in danger, but the move would constitute a serious menace toward the isolation of the German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, operating against the Rumanians to the north.

Fresh Attack in Dubrudja.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the crossing of the Danube, comes a report from Bucharest that a fresh attack along the entire front in Dubrudja has resulted in the defeat of the center and right flanks of the troops of the Central Powers.

In Transylvania, the Rumanians on both sides of the great Kukel river have advanced against the Teutonic allies, whise westward in the vicinity of Orsova and the Petroseny, the Austro-Hungarians have captured positions from the Rumanians.

On Galician Front.

The fighting in Galicia, with Lemberg the stake, has resulted in successes for the Teutonic allies northeast of the Galician capital and for the Russians in the southeast. On the Brody-Ziochoff road the Teutons re-captured the ground lost last Saturday, according to both Berlin and Vienna made prisoner 2,306 Russians, while in the Narayuvka and Zlota-Lipa sectors, the Russians repulsed vicious attacks of the Teutons, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 1,600 men. In the Lutsk region of Volhynia, northwest of Svinlusky, a Russians attack was repulsed.

Little News From Macedonia.

Little additional news of the fighting on the Macedonian front has come to hand. The troops of both sides along the front apparently are continuing their attacks and counter attacks, with no notable successes for either. Aside from bombardments, which are especially sever on the Carso Plateau, little fighting is taking place on the Austro-Italian front.

On Front in France.

On the front in France the Germans, at Eaucourt L'Abbaye in fierce fighting regained a footing in some of that town but west of Gueudecourt and east of Courcelette the British improved their positions.

On the part of the line held by the French the men of General Foch made progress east of Douchvesnes and repulsed an attack south of the Somme, in the region of Vermandovillers. Inclement weather again has impeded the operation in the Some region.

HINDENBURG CELEBRATES 69TH BIRTHDAY AT FRONT

Berlin, via London, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, is today celebrating his 69th birthday at headquarters on the eastern front.

'GENERAL' STRIKE HAS FAILED IN NEW YORK

This is Tacitly Admitted in Report to Labor Leaders.

Just 408 Men Responded to Call for General "Walk-Out"—Hebrew Tradesmen Return to Work After Holidays.

New York, Oct. 2.—Tacit admission of the failure of the "general" sympathetic strike in New York in behalf of the striking street car men was made in a report late today to a conference of labor leaders, which discussed the general situation. The leaders recommended that every union member of the city be assessed one dollar for the benefit of the subway, elevated and surface car employes who are on strike in Manhatian ,the Bronx and parts of West Chester county.

Police headquarters announced that a canvass made by policemen showed that only 408 men had responded to the call for a general strike.

More than 100,000 members of the United Hebrews Trades returned to work after their three-day holiday, as did 3,100 brewery workers.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

Chief Engineer of the Project Will be an American.

New York, Oct. 2.—In an announcement tonight giving the details of the contract for the construction by the Siems-Carey railway and canal company, of St. Paul, of a railroad for the Chinese government, the American International Corporation, which is financing the project, says that the government has agreed to the appointment of an American chief engineer for the surveying and construction of the lines, and that the latter will act as chief engineer of the railroad. The Chinese government also has agreed to the appointment of Americans as auditor and traffic manager.

There are to be 1,100 miles of road. The American engineer is to be appointed soon and proceed to China immediately. Probably a year will elapse before the lines are located, it is said.

Preliminary contracts have been signed by the same interests, it was announced, for dredging the Grand Canal in China.

BEGIN TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR RE-BUILDING DIXMUDE

Councillors of the Commune Holding Sessions in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The councillors of the commune of Dixmude began a special session here today to discuss plans for the re-building of that ruined Belgian town. M. Goyssaert, who is acting burgomaster of Dixmude in place of M. Baert, who died in exile in England last year, presided. As a compliment to French hospitality, the proceedings were conducted in the French language instead of in Flemish.

SWEEPING PROBE OF THE MILK SITUATION

Conspiracies in Restraint of Trade Are Alleged.

New York City is Facing a Serious Shortage, Only About 75 Per Cent of Normal Milk Supply Now Being Received.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A sweeping investigation of the milk situation in the state was ordered tonight by Attorney General Woodbury. He designated Deputy Attorney General Merton E. Lewis, who was counsel to the Thompson public service commission, investigating committee to conduct the inquiry and announced that application for the appointment of a non-partisan rpferee to take testimony "will be made to the courts at once."

The investigation was authorized after the receipt of complaints by both milk dealers and producing farmers alleging that conspiracies in restraint of the milk trade existed.

TO BE NO RELAXATION IN RIGID MILK INSPECTION.

New York, Oct. 2.—In the face of a serious milk shortage in this city because of the controversy between the Dairymen's League and individual distributors, Health Commissioner Emerson declared emphatically late today there would be no relaxation in the rigid inspection of the supply by his department. He asserted he was more interested in quality of milk than in quantity and that the standard could not be lowered no matter how acute the shortage bedame.

FAILED TO HEED SIGNAL.

Engineer of Dixie Flyer Blamed With Wreck at Folkstone, Ga.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 2.—Failure of the engineer of the Dixie Flyer to heed a stop signal was the cause of the wreck last night at Folkstone, Ga., 34 miles south of here, when the northbound Dixie Flyer crashed into the rear end of a through passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, according to a statement today of R. A. MacCranie, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line. The through train was standing at a water tank when struck. Two persons were seriously injured and 17 cut and bruised.

GO TO GREENVILLE, S. C.

Byron Newton and Dr. Kerr to Attend Sanitary Celebration.

Washington, October 2.—Byron Newton, assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Dr. John W. Kerr, assistant Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, left tonight for Greenville, S. C., to take part in the general celebration in connection with the sanitary improvement of the county. They will make addresses on Wednesday evening and meantime inspect the improved conditions worked out by the authorities there under the direction of the government expetrs. Senator Tillman and others are on the programme.

PROTEST AGAINST MEXICAN DECREES

Committee of Mining Men Appear Before American Members of Joint Commission.

FIRST WITNESSES HEARD

Declare Export Taxes on Gold and Silver Have Been Increased to Four Times What They Were in 1912.

Atlantic City, N. J., October 2. — A committee representing fifty mining and smelting companies operating in Mexico protested today to the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission against what they called "confiscatory decrees" in that country, and urged the return to the old methods of taxation.

It was the first time that witnesses have appeared before either the American or Mexican commissioners.

In the mass of statistics submitted to the American commissioners was a statement showing the decrease in the output of metals since 1912. According to these figures, the output in 1912 was as follows:

Silver, 32,000,000 ounces; gold, 243,000 ounces; copper, 74 000 tons; zinc, 46,000 tons, and lead, 68,000 tons.

The figures for the first six months of 1916 were given as:

Silver, 6,000,000 ounces; gold, 38,000 ounces; copper, 23,000 tons; zinc, 11,000 tons, and lead, 3,000 tons.

They told the American commissioners that the export taxes on gold and silver had been increased to four times what they were in 1912, and that now a heavy tax was placed on lead, copper and zinc, where none had been imposed. They also placed before the commissioners a statement showing heavy increases in other taxes affecting the industry and characterized them as confiscatory since the low grades of a great quantity of the ores produced made impracticable the operation of mines under such conditions. Many forfeitures already have been forced, according to the committee.

The actual investment of the companies represented was placed at $125,000,000.

Secretary of the Interior Lane made public the memorandum presented by the mining men and said that the commissioners would confer with them again tomorrow. They came here at the request of the American commissioners, who wanted their statement of conditions because of the mass of contradictory evidence.

CHASE FOR FOUR BANDITS WHO ROBBED BANK IS ENDED

Two of the Robbers and Three Possemen Killed in the Chase.

Fort Myers Fla., Oct. 2.—Chase for the four bandits who robbed a bank at Homestead, Fla., on September 15 of $6,000 ended today when the body of James Tucker, one of the robbers, was found in Lopez river and Hughes Alderman, who police say confessed his part in the crime, surrendered. Tucker was drowned while trying to swim the river.

Tucker's death makes five resulting from the robbery. During their flight down the Florida east coast, the bandits fought several pistol fights with pursuers and three possemen were killed. They escaped from that section, went to Key West and started up the west coast. Leland Rice, said to have been the leader of the band, was shot and killed by a resident of Chokolskee island, September 28 and the next day Rice's brother, Frank, was shot and dangerously wounded when he attempted to board a schooner near the islands.

SEABURY CENTERS CRITICISM ON WHITMAN'S ADMINISTRATION

Accepts Democratic Nomination for Governor of New York.

New York, Oct. 2.—Centering his criticism of Governor Whitman's administration, mainly upon the governor's financial policies, and charging him with ignorance of state finance, Judge Samuel Seabury formally accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York today, at a meeting of the Democratic state committee.

William F. McCombs, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from New York, also delivered a speech of acceptance ,in which he declared for "inviolate and untrammelled" commerce for the United States.

The committee approved as Democratic nominee for presidential electors at large Joseph J. Murphy, of Troy, and Samuel Untermyer, of New York.

FRANK LINNEY'S STATEMENT IS RESENTED BY MR. LACY

Brands Charges as to State Treasury Wilfully False.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Resenting a charge made by Frank Linney, Republican candidate for governor, in a speech this afternoon that through bad bookkeeping he has lost track of $71,000 of State institution funds, State Treasurer Lacy tonight branded the charge as wilfully false. He declared Linney and other Republicans are afraid to have a straight audit of the State Treasury and chose to rely on "lying reports made up by discredited check flashing crooks."

Lacy insists that every cent of State funds have been strictly accounted for.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

ATHLETICS UNABLE TO GET A HIT OFF SHORE

Red Sox Try Out Seven Substitutes in the Game.

Senators Prove Easy for the Yankees, Losing the First Game of the Final Series by a Five to One Score.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 4; Philadelphia 2.
At New York 5; Washington 1.
Schedule of others completed.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	91	61	.599
Chicago	89	65	.578
Detroit	87	67	.565
New York	78	74	.513
St. Louis	79	75	.513
Cleveland	78	76	.507
Washington	76	75	.503
Philadelphia	36	117	.230

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Boston Americans defeated Philadelphia 4 to 2. It was a hitless shutout during the five innings that Shore pitched. He was then relieved by Jones. Most of the other Red Sox regulars were kept in for only part of the game and after the sixth inning the line-up had seven substitutes, including Heine Wagner. Captain Jack Barry appeared at practice.

The Red Sox were in good batting form. Gardner's double and his sacrifice fly accounted for two of the scores. In the seventh Strunck's single, Schang's double and an infield out sent in Philadelphia's two runs.

Philadelphia .....000 000 200—2 4 1
Boston .....201 010 00*—4 5 3
Johnson and Schang; Shore, Jones and Cady.

New York, Oct. 2.—The New York Americans easily defeated Washington here today in the first game of the final series 5 to 1. Shawkey held Washington to two hits, while the Yankees hit Thomas, a young pitcher, hard. Two double plays held down New York's score.

Washington .....000 100 000—1 2 3
New York .....010 102 01*—5 11 2
Thomas, Goodwin and Henry and Gharrity; Shawkey and Walters.

TO LAY PLANS FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Support of the Wake Forest Alumni is to be Solicited.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 2.—Following the purchase of the land for the new athletic field and the recent speech delivered by Dr. Hubert A. Royster, plans are now being formulated whereby money can be secured to begin active work on the new field. A general mass meeting of the student body will be held this week and F. S. Hutchins, president of the athletic association, is now corresponding with Dr. Royster relative to the best way in which to undertake the enlistment of the alumni for their support in the campaign to raise the necessary funds.

Although definite plans have not been announced, as to how the money for the equipment of the field is to be raised, it is known that a central committee, composed of the students in the college, will first undertake to secure a reasonable sum from the student body to start the campaign, and then the alumni in the State will be organized and looked to for further financial aid.

MRS. J. V. HURD, FORMER GOLF TITLE HOLDER, IS MEDALIST

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburg, who as Miss Dorothy Campbell, was champion woman golfer of this country, Great Britain and Canada, was medalist today in the qualifying round of the women's national golf championship at the Belmont Spring country club. Her score of 86 was four better than those of her nearest competitors.

Miss Alexa Etirling, of Atlanta, the Southern champion, turned in a card of 92, tying Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Ravisloe, for sixth place. Miss Stirling will meet Mrs. E. H. Baker, Jr., Belmont, tomorrow in the first round. Mrs. Baker turned in a card of 93 today.

TROTTER ENTERED BY MURPHY BREAKS TWO WORLD'S RECORDS

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Two world's records were made by the Real Lady in winning the two-year division of the Kentucky Futurity, the principal event of the opening day of the 44th annual meetin gof the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeder's Association here today.

The Murphy entry trotted the first heat in 207 1-2, lowering the former mark of 2:07 3-4 for two-year-old fillies, held jointly by Native Belle, and Volga and then lowering that mark in the second heat, trotting it in 2:07 and by so doing establishing a new two-heat record for two-year fillies.

ATHLETICS AT DONALDSON

Football Game With Wilmington is Scheduled for Fayetteville Fair Week.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 2.—The football squad at Donaldson is working hard every day in preparation for its early games. Dillon, Raeford and Bennettesville will probably be played before the big game with Wilmington during the fair. Kenneth McNeill, the manager of the team, is trying to arrange for a game here with Raleigh on Thanksgiving. Greensboro and Goldsboro will also be on the Donaldson schedule.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—An exhibition game between the Boston American League champions and the Philadelphia Americans to be played at Worcester Thursday in aid of a fund for the erection of a monument to John Gaffney, a former umpire, was announced today.

PHILLIES TAKE ONE AND LOSE THE OTHER

Again Enjoy Brief Lead in the National League Race.

Jack Coombs Shuts Out the New York Giants and Brooklyn Gains Half a Game on the Philadelphia Team.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 2; New York 0.
At Philadelphia 2-1; Boston 0-4.
Schedule of others completed.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	92	59	.609
Philadelphia	90	59	.604
Boston	86	62	.581
New York	85	64	.571
Chicago	67	85	.441
Pittsburg	65	88	.426
St. Louis	60	93	.393
Cincinnati	60	93	.393

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia enjoyed another brief stay in first place in the National League race today, the home team ousting Brooklyn from the lead by winning the first game from Boston 2 to 0 and then dropping back to second place by losing the second contest 4 to 1, while Brooklyn was shutting out New York. In the opening game Alexander outpitched Ragan, who worked for seven innings, and Allen, who twirled one inning. Alexander held Boston to three hits and registered his 16th shut out of the season. Only one visiting player got past first base. In the second game Demaree opposed Reulbach for seven innings and Bender twirled the last two innings, the Indian not being scored on. Reulbach pitched better ball than Demaree, but errors by the latter's team mates helped the visitors to two of their runs.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 3 1
Philadelphia .....010 010 00*—2 6 1
Ragan, Allen and Gowdy and Blackburn; Alexander and Killifer.

Second game:
Boston .....100 001 200—4 8 2
Philadelphia .....010 000 000—1 6 2
Reulbach and Gowdy; Demaree, Bender and Killifer.

Brooklyn, Oct. 2.—Jack Coombs beat New York today 2 to 0, and Brooklyn gained half a game on Philadelphia. In only the first inning was the veteran twirler in danger. Then, with the bases full and two out, he fanned Kauff. A sensational running catch by Cutshaw with Holke on third in the seventh, with two out, saved a run.

Schupp was effective until the fourth, when Daubert scratched a hit to Fletcher, sole second and scored on Wheat's single. With Anderson pitching in the eighth, the Superbas got the bases full with two out. A wild pitch scored Miller.

New York .....000 000 000—0 6 0
Brooklyn .....000 100 01*—2 6 1
Schupp, Anderson and Rariden; Coombs and Miller.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Daubert and Wheat, of the Brooklyn National League team, were the only prominent batters who played Monday, the former getting two hits in four times at bat and gaining two points on Chase, now leading the league by 18 points. Wheat hit once in three times up, which left his percentage unchanged. The leading batsman of the American League finished the season yesterday. The standing:

National League

Player	AB	H	Pct
Chase	540	183	.340
Daubert	466	150	.322
Hinchman	554	176	.318
Wheat	262	177	.315
Hornsby	496	151	.305

TOTAL OF 489 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED AT WAKE FOREST.

Registration has Gradually Increased Since Opening Day.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 2.—The registration at Wake Forest College has been steadily increasing since the opening day, the enrollment now totalling 489. This shows an increase of 20 over last year's enrollment at a corresponding time, and it will be recalled that the high-water mark for attendance was reached last year. The graduation of 108 seniors last spring left a large gap to be filled this fall, but the freshman class has more than made up for this, for there are to date 165 new men in college.

One hundred and thirty-seven new men were initiated in the Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies at the first regular Friday night session. Of this number 77 were taken in the Euzelian society, and 60 into the Philomathesian society.

ANSON DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Considerable Interest in the Occasion to be Held Next Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—There is considerable interest manifested among the people of Anson county in the Democratic rally to be held here on Saturday, October the 7th. Hon. T. W. Bickett, who has a large number of personal friends in this county, will be the chief orator.

The people of Anson county will have their first opportunity of hearing their candidate, Hon. L. D. Robinson, discuss State and National issues. Those who have heard Mr. Robinson on the hustings, since his nomination as a candidate for Congress from this district, knew that a treat is in store for all who avail themselves of this opportunity.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—Fire in the Morris Company packing plant entirely gutted that structure tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $750,000. The loss is covered by insurance, according to local officials of the company.

DAMAGE TO COTTON IS THREE MILLION BALES

Government Forecasts the Yield at About 11,367,000.

Condition of Crop on September 25th Was 56.3 Per Cent of Normal, the Lowest on Record for That Time of Year.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Storms and insects have wrought havoc with the cotton crop this year and caused a loss of almost 3,000,000 bales throughout the growing season. The crop will be approximately 11,637,000, equivalent to 500-pound bales, according to the Department of Agriculture's forecast made today basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25.

In the first forecast of production made from conditions existing June 25, the quantity was estimated at 14,266,000 bales. The condition of the crop on September 25 was 56.3 per cent of a normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year.

Cotton this year was planted on the fourth largest acreage ever recorded—35,994,000 acres. In 1911, when 36,045,000 acres were planted, the crop was 15,693,000 bales; in 1913, when there were 37,089,000 acres, the crop was 14,156,000 bales, and in 1914, when the acreage was 36,832,000, the crop amounted to 16,135,000 bales.

Indications are that this year's crop will yield only 156.2 pounds per acre, compared with 207.7 pounds in 1911; 182 pounds in 1913, and 209.2 pounds in 1914.

In a statement issued today on conditions existing September 25, the crop reporting board said:

"There was heavy deterioration in cotton again this month in the central cotton states. Boll weevils in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida have taken a heavy toll, puncturing and destroying grown bolls to a larger extent than ever before known. This insect has in addition seriously damaged the crop in portions of Oklahoma, Georgia and Tennessee. Caterpillars have injured the late cotton in Southern Texas, and Eastern Florida. Cool nights caused a cessation of fruiting and the plant shed its fruit considerably in the northern portion of the cotton belt.

"There is considerable late cotton in the Carolinas and some in northern Georgia which will need a late killing frost to reach anything like full maturity.

"The weather during the month was very favorable for gathering the crop and the high prices prevailing for both cotton and the seed caused the farmers in all parts of the South to rush gathering and ginning and there has been a much larger percentage of the crop put through the gins than usual at this time of the year. In Southern Mississippi and Alabama, where the crop is practically a failure, one picking got the crop, the average in many counties being a bale to the mule, or less.

"Over the entire cotton belt the crop this season has been rapidly picked and there is less cotton remaining in the fields than usual at this time of the year. The picking season will average two or three weeks early.

Condition by states follows:

	1916	1915	10-year ave.
Virginia	85	80	76
North Carolina	61	70	72
South Carolina	53	63	70
Georgia	58	61	71
Florida	48	62	70
Alabama	36	57	68
Mississippi	40	62	65
Louisiana	56	60	60
Texas	63	57	66
Arkansas	65	63	67
Tennessee	68	71	72
Missouri	67	72	73
Oklahoma	56	63	65
California	93	95	*95
United States	—	60.8	67.2

*—Six-year average.

COLORED PEOPLE OF SAMPSON TO HOLD A FAIR THIS FALL

Mr. W. B. Crumpler Stricken With Paralysis—Dr. Wood to be Guest

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 2.—The colored people of Sampson county, following the example set by the whites, will hold a county fair this fall. Their fair will be held the week following the Sampson county fair, and they will use the grounds of the Sampson Agricultural Society. The negroes of Sampson county are very progressive, have some wise leadership, and they will make a creditable showing with their exhibits.

The Sampson County Medical Society has an important meeting on Monday, at which time they will have as their guest, Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington. Dr. Wood is a leading specialist in skin diseases and pellagra, and his original investigations in this disease has won merited recognition all over the United States.

Mr. W. Bangor Crumpler, a ninety-five-year-old citizen of Sampson county, suffered a stroke of paralysis the past week. The old gentleman has led such a life of activity and usefulness that his children find it difficult to keep him out of the fields when work is being done there. At the time of the stroke he was out in the cotton field, where the pickers were busy at their work.

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LaGrange, N. C., Oct. 2.—Business men here are considering the organization of a chamber of commerce. Co-operative tendencies on the part of the mercantile interests of the town have resulted in a number of improvements, and it is pointed out that still greater progress can be made with organization. LaGrange is the second town in importance in Lenoir county, having a population of between 1,000 and 2,000, and is surrounded by the best farming section in the county.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 2.—B. B. Arrington was unanimously chosen nominee for Carteret county treasurer to succeed Thomas Thomas, who withdrew, at a meeting of the Democratic county executive committee. Arrington was a candidate for the nomination at the summer primaries.

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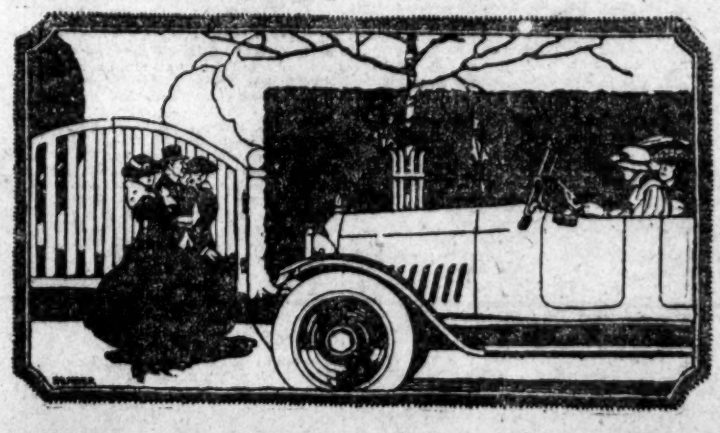

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THEATRICAL

Take the two best stars out of any five tabloid musical comedies you have seen within the past twelve months, inject two or three real Keith vaudeville artists at opportune moments, and you have a fair conception of what the American Girl Company at the Victoria this week is. Absolutely an all-star aggregation which it is difficult to pick any particular star for specific mention without doing injustice to the others.

Lillian Ziegler as leading lady, supported by Lewis and Root, two of the very best rapid fire comedians ever seen in Wilmington, are the distinct features which carried "The Follies of an Evening" over to such a pleasing advantage. Their work was as near perfect as you usually see, and Ray Lewis in blackface is especially great. This pair also do a dancing number that is among the best ever seen here.

All the songs of the show are new and received many rounds of applause, while the final number, "There's Someone More Lonesome Than You," sung by Miss Elsie Ziegler, assisted by recitation by Ray Lewis, called for many encores at every performance. The famous American Girl Chorus is right there with some of the prettiest costumes and the best voices heard yet at the Victoria. Especially catchy was the number presented while the chorus wore costumes on which were painted music bars.

Another distinct hit—a real hit which called for spontaneous applause and that is the little comedy touches injected by the supporting cast at opportune moments. This by way of a foil to the strong acting of the star. Miss Pearson makes a beautiful appearance and her work in the comedy situations is excellent. She holds her dramatic scenes well and gives further strong evidence that she is a sincere and accomplished screen played. No one should miss this great feature at the Royal.

Great Bill at Grand

A great five-reel bill of features is offered the Grand patrons today, headed by a mammoth three-reel Lubin dramatic novelty, "The Embodied Thought," one of the greatest dramatic treats of the year in three reels, featuring a great galaxy of stars headed by L. C. Shumway, George Routh, Hazel Neece, Edward Sloman, Melvin Mayo and many others.

For the main situation in the story in which the spirit of a dead man attempts to communicate with the living, the author quotes a passage from "The Low of Psychic Phenomena" to the effect that a phantom of ghost is the embodiment of the idea of thought. This is the theme that is worked out in this tense, appealing and strongly dramatic three-reel drama.

Ivy Close, that great English beauty, which Kalem imported from London some months ago, and who is said to be the prettiest girl in movies, comes to the Grand for the first time today in a great single reel Kalem comdy feature, "That Pesky Parrot," one of the treats of the week.

Then comes a great Selig comedy feature, "A Corner in Water," starring that inimitable Selig comedy king, Tom Mix, supported by Victoria Forde. It's a great show today—and the price is only five cents.

A Tense Scene From Today's Feature at the Royal, Starring Virginia Pearson in the Leading Role.

—was the Whirlwind Dance presented by Miss Pauline Glenmar. For whirlwind and acrobatic dancing this young lady has anything topped that has been here in a long, long stime. And then came the Zig Zab Trio, composed of Ray Lewis, Earl Root and Scottie Freidell, who presented a novelty shout song that also went big.

It's a show you don't want to miss—you people who have been afraid to "take a chance" at the Victoria. The management guarantees this attraction to please the mostexacting. The same bill will be presented for the last times today, a brand new sketch, in three act ,with special scenery, going on tomorrow.

"Hypocrisy" at the Royal.

At the Royal today will be presented a mammoth six-reel William Fox photoplay supreme which for thrills and suspense, for strong dramatic acting and for artistic interpretation may never before have been equalled by the William Fox studios. The title is "Hypocrisy" and the star is none other than that effulgent screen stad, Virginia Pearson, one of the most famous of all stars.

In "Hypocrisy" Miss Pearson enacts what critics have said is the strongest role in her entire career. Many have united in claiming it the greatest feature from the Fox studios this year —Many others have said it is the equal of any feature released by any concern in twelve months.

"Hypocrisy" is a domestic descriptive of the folly of a young wife and of a certain portion of high society which lives by bluff and hypocrisy. There is a feature in this picture which releases the tense dramatic situations

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TRY OIL OF KORIEN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to Elvington's Pharmacy or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

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(Signed)

Louis Lipinsky

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A. C. L. MAIL CAR PLUNGES DOWN A HIGH EMBANKMENT

Mail Clerk Has Narrow Escape From Death Near Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 2.—C. A. McCoy, a mail clerk, had a narrow escape from death when the mail car of an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, incoming, went down a 10 or 12-foot embankment at a trestle three miles north from here. McCoy was the only person in the car. He sustained trifling bruises. The tender also left the track and turned turtle, and had it not broken loose from the engine the locomotive, too, would probably nave gone off the track. The mail car broke through the trestle, as did the front trucks of the first passenger coach. None of the passengers or crew was injured. Engineer W. A. Rawls and Conductor J. S. Barr were in charge of the train. It required 10 or 12 hours to clear the track.

MAJETTE SUCCEEDS KERR AS SOLICITOR IN THIRD.

Northampton Man Commissioned Yesterday by the Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Governor Craig today commissioned G. S. Majette, of Jackson, N. C., as solicitor in the Third Judicial District to succeed J. H. Kerr, who has resigned on account of having won the Democratic nomination for Superior Court judge in that district.

A reprieve to November 13 is allowed by Governor Craig in the case of C. E. Carleson, of Henderson county, who is under sentence to a term of imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretense. The reprieve is in order that there may be time for Carleson to present his petition for pardon.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 2.—Grace McDonald, a young girl claiming to be from South Carolina, has been committed to the Carteret county jail here for 30 days in default of a fine and costs imposed at Morehead City. The girl was convicted of vagrancy. She had been a frequenter of places where men from Camp Glenn congregated, it was alleged.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Let your life and your thought be narrow, and your sympathy will shrink to a like scale.
—WOODROW WILSON.

A dollar looks as large as ever but it is getting in the loose change class at a rapid rate.

Hughes keeps on charging Wilson with something but he will never be able to collect the bill.

If we had 100 hams we could exchange them for a certain new model automobile. Who will lend us the hams?

We are now importing wheat from South America. Our wheat crop is below the amount demanded for American consumption.

If a man would do his own thinking nobody would swat him, but as soon as he tries to do the thinking for others he commences having his troubles.

President Wilson has outlined the issues of the campaign but he neglected to outline himself as the biggest of all. He is the only issue that worries Judge Hughes.

President Wilson made a mistake in making Jeremiah O'Leary known. We have enough to recollect now without trying to recollect O'Leary as the man who butted in on the campaign.

An Eskimo who has landed in New York offers to sell the secret of the North Pole for $1,000,000. If we had $1,000,000, what the deuce would we want with the Eskimo's secret?

What folly it is to say that "it can't be done" when others go right on showing us how? When others do things, they certainly can be done. What is the use to say things to the contrary?

Ex-President Roosevelt and Taft may shake hands but we can't help recollecting how they have given each other the shake for the past five years. They have been acting just as if they knew something on each other.

In spite of the fact that Republicans ought to be at work in order to get the benefit of prosperity, they are wasting time in an effort to carry North Carolina. The people are satisfied that the Republicans can easily carry North Carolina—to the junk heap.

Of course, it is Miss Gingerina Pepper's idea that if voting is ever to be regarded as the human exercise of intelligence, the women will have to participate in elections so as to ensure cleanly voting. Of course, if that is what is coming, the ladies can see that the ballot boxes are painted and the polls decorated with ribbons. Men have permitted the boxes to become begrimed and full of microbes and they are always set on some rough old table totally unsuited for a fancy cover. It may come to pass that the precinct committee will see that the precincts are swept clean, while the committee on decorations can see to it that enough ferns and palms can be loaned to make the voting place attractive to all good citizens.

Colonel Roosevelt got busy and called somebody or other a "Byantine logothete." A few days ago the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of New York, stigmatized the Colonel as a "monstrous survival of a pre-Neocene age of human thought." Of course, the Colonel would not hit a preacher for calling him such a darn old specimen of humanity as that. He needn't believe he is the different kind of things he is unless he can take somebody to court and "make them prove it." Editors rarely ever believe a thing that is said of them, for they absolutely ignore the objurgations of officious and offensive ossified ogres of every description.

HOW TAFT LOST HIS OWN OPPORTUNITY.

Former President Taft is a man of many likable qualities, nevertheless he is a man who lost his opportunity. As clever as he is, we must admit that even many men we like are not qualified to speek of opportunities or opportunists, when they are themselves delinquent in making the most of their opportunities.

The esteemed Mr. Taft fell short in that respect, as sad a fact as it is, so he cannot possibly be accepted as authority when he speaks about opportunism. Anyway, to call a man an opportunist, is to heap a sort of opprobrium upon him, but it takes a man experienced in successfully handling opportunities, to get away with a reproach of that kind. Hence we find the able Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, thus referring to Mr. Taft's charge that President Wilson is an opportunist:

"If being an opportunist is to let slip no opportunity to promote and safeguard the public welfare, then the record of the Wilson administration furnishes conclusive evidence that he is distinctly it. With Mr. Taft exactly the opposite was the case. During the four years that he occupied the White House he had many opportunities to prevent surrender of the public interest to the greed of privileged elements of the country's citizenship, but not a single one of these did he have the courage to improve. Take, for instance, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. This measure he himself declared to contain 'schedules that were 'utterly indefensible,' but not only did he give it his approving signature without a murmur of protest, but undertook to defend it on the stump as 'the best tariff law ever enacted by a Republican Congress'."

An opportunist really is a man who has the luck of having had opportunities to come his way, whether he makes them or not. Opportunities often come the way of men and in them they have the chance of their lives, but if these opportunities are not seized, a man falls down on himself. If, however, he knows an opportunity when he sees it and knows what to do with one when it comes his way, he proves himself to be an opportunist who is equal to those opportunities which come his way. When luck and opportunities come a man's way in spite of him, he is an opportunist as a matter of course, but if he fails to see his opportunity and does not do a thing with it, he is a Jonah instead of an opportunist who makes good with his opportunities.

Of course, former President Taft had his opportunities the same as President Wilson has had several large ones himself, but, as history goes, when a great opportunity knocked at the door of friend Taft, he was asleep at the switch, else his watch was not the kind that indicates the psychological moment to get busy. It is a sad tale, mates, but the good Mr. Taft must have been playing with his watch charm when he let the opportunity of his life slip softly beyond his grasp.

If that is not true, why is it not true? It certainly is not a mere allegation, for the facts in the case happen to be historical proof. One of the facts is that when Payne, Aldrich and Smoot were hatching up their monstrous tariff bill, and thereby making coffin tacks for the G. O. P., the then President Taft let them go right on with that party killing tariff measure. He had the opportunity to call them down and he had the opportunity to save the G. O. P.'s bacon, but Mr. Taft let the devilment proceed, so he was a living witness of the fact that the G. O. P. was strangled in the house of its robber tariff friends. They cooked its goose, and the Republican President let them cook away, with the result that two-thirds of the Republican party insurged and followed Teddy straightway to Armageddon.

This shows that the Republican party was not very safe in Mr. Taft's hands, for he was not opportunist enough to call the tariff robbers to tau and prevent them from killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Of course, he declared that it was "utterly indefensible", but he had the opportunity to chloroform it and put the party destroyer on the mat. Nevertheless, he let that opportunity pass and we all know that he paid the costs with his defeat. That is what happens to all of us who have opportunities that we let go to grass.

Owing to these facts and several others besides, Mr. Taft is not the man to regale us about opportunists. He not only fell down on his own opportunity to save the Republican party, but when his former friend Teddy was opposing him in 1912 and indicting him and the Republican party for betraying the people, Mr. Taft declared on the stump that the tariff act which he first declared utterly indefensible was "the best tariff law ever enacted by a Republican Congress."

Therefore, Mr. Taft's deliverance about opportunism is out of order, for we all know that a man who has fanned out when it was his time to bat is not a good authority on how to pound the rawhide off the ball. Mr. Taft's testimony on opportunism, therefore, is immaterial, owing to the fact that he did not recognize opportunities of his own. Of course, people would not accept him as an authority now. Anyhow, Wilson succeeded, while Taft made a failure—and he never came back for a second term. There was a reason. You know the rest.

In view of the fact that Orangeburg, S. C., is to have a $150,000 packing house, the Hon. Adger T. Smythe and Eugene J. Prince have incorporated the Fenwick Farms Corporation, $30,000, and the Ashepoo Farms Corporation, $5,000, to develop lands and locate homeseekers. One development always brings others.

PROSPERITY TIDE STILL RISING

One of the signs that prosperity is spreading with increasing virility is the notable increase in the number of commercial travelers now on the road. The hotels of Wilmington are crowded from day to day and the drummers are coming and going in greater numbers than for several years.

When times get dull, the great jobbing and wholesale houses of the North are quick to discover it, and they hasten to recall their traveling men from a slow trail. They closely watch conditions in the buying sections and when they are not good, all traveling salesmen are given the cue to give certain routes a wide berth. However, large sales and good prices for tobacco in the North Carolina belt have made money plentiful and business has greatly improved.

Wilmington jobbers themselves report good collections in the tobacco sections, while higher cotton is bringing about a perceptible revival in business throughout the cotton growing sections. Of course, prosperity is a veritable thing in those communities which produce three such cash crops as cotton, tobacco and peanuts. No farming community on earth is so fortunate as the amazingly versatile portion of North Carolina where farm production embraces truck growing, cotton production, tobacco culture and diversified farm crops generally.

We are going to add hog and cattle raising as a specially large means for more farm income, and besides that, we will gradually take advantage of the peculiar advantages in all this region for growing fruits, pecans and other nuts, all of which supplements the income of the farm.

LAUGH THE HORSE LAUGH

The Republicans are still making idiotic references to the fact that President Wilson has been intelligent enough to change his mind about several matters of importance. They could make more out of charging that the President is a one-ideaded individual who is not capable of changing his mind for the better. What do they think a man has a mind for, if he can't use it for coming to conclusions on right lines?

If preachers had no more intelligence than some of the critics of Wilson, it would be a waste of their time to preach and make stirring appeals to people in order to get them to change their minds for the better. Billy Sunday knows where people will go to unless they exercise enough intelligence to change their minds and even experience a radical change of heart.

About this matter of the President's changing his mind, many Republican editors are not only making themselves silly but ridiculous and inconsistent as well. About the most sickening twaddle that we read in Republican papers concerns the awful fact that the President changes his mind when he thinks it is a sensible thing to do. We know a ten-year-old boy who knows why a chicken never changes its mind, but Republican editors don't seem to know that a man has the advantage over a chicken as to the matter of mind. In fact, Republican editors know better, for in one article they criticise a brainy man for changing his mind but in another article they endeavor to get sensible Democrats to change their mind and vote the Republican ticket. This gives them away as to their funny inconsistency.

Our aim in this instance is to do a little educational work for the benefit of Republican editors. We wish they could appreciate what a great thing a mind is—a real mind that is comprehensive and subject to change when new light opens up the way for it. Of course, a Republican campaigner would know better than to make a speech to an audience of Billy goats, for the Hon. Bob Glenn is authority for the statement that the Billy already has voted and obstinately keeps his stubby tail up on all questions. In fact, the Billy goat is like all other standpatters who never change their mind, fool and refuse to change their minds about some things. The mossback Republicans refused to change their minds on the tariff in 1908 and they stood pat like a lot of Billy goats. Result: Two-thirds of the party with sound minds went over to the Progressive party and left it to the Billy goats to vote the Republican ticket in 1912. Roosevelt changed his mind on the Republicans and denounced them for betraying the people. They knew it was true, so they elected Wilson, the professor. When a professor changes his mind we may know that it is due to his ability to analyse a subject and find the correct solution. A professor knows more in a minute than an academic Republican knows in a century. The Republicans ought to go to school to him and learn to how to change their minds for the better.

Why, Republican campaigners are making speeches for the simple reason that they hope to get the people to change their minds. They give the people credit for enough intelligence to change their minds, but the people really have too much intelligence to let their minds be changed by a lot of political rot. The people have minds which distinguish between twaddle and wisdom.

A change of mind not accompanied by a change of heart indicates a mind like that of a Billy goat. There can be a change of mind from good to bad, or from better to worse, or from bad to better, but when the change takes place on account of quickened conscience and as the result of wisdom, the change is altogether wholesome. Man changes his mind one way or another because he has one to change, but if he changes it for the worse it indicates that he is loony. If he changes it for the better, he is a "forward looking man" like Wilson.

Of course, the Republicans know that men have minds and that they are liable to change them one way or the other—better for worse or worse for better. The trouble about the Republicans, however, is that they think people are loony now, hence they are handing out all the twaddle they can handle in this campaign. They even go so far as to insult the intelligence of people who know that if a man can't change his mind he is either a Republican editor, a Republican campaign speaker, or just an ordinary fool.

Republicans surely ought to know what happens to men who play the

STOCK FARMS SPRINGING UP IN THE SOUTH

Now that the packing house is becoming a Southern institution, the natural result is that livestock farms are rapidly springing up in those states which have meat packing industries. Livestock associations also are being organized in large numbers. Hog and cattle raisers are specially active in Florida, and as to the growing interest there we get this from the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"Raisers of thoroughbred cattle met at Magnolia Farms, near Pensacola, the other day and organized the West Florida Live Stock Association. The meeting was attended by representative men of that section, the trip to the farms being made in about forty automobiles, and the proceedings were of great interest. Magnolia Farms, northwest of Pensacola, is said to be one of the most modern and interesting places in West Florida. The association has for its sole purpose the extension of interest in raising fine stock."

After packing houses are established, the legitimate outcome is the rapid organization of livestock associations to look after cattle, hog and sheep raising as an industry.

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL MATTER

To the Editor of The Star:

Your article in Saturday's Star relative to the mandamus brought by the Board of Education of this county vs. the County Commissioners for the purpose of having the court to investigate whether or not it is proper to levy additional school tax, contains misleading statements of facts. It also has a coloring to it that sounds partisanally political. I question the propriety of the partisan bearing until you understand the facts, and the facts have different in many respects from what you state in your article.

Believing that you are perfectly fair and have no purpose to do the Republicans of Brunswick an injustice, I am asking that you correct certain features of the article.

It is true that the Board of Education did on the first Monday in June, at the time of making the levy under the statute, as required by law, submit a prepared statement showing that they estimated that a five-cent property tax and a fifteen-cent poll tax was necessary and sufficient to make out the four months' school in every district in the county. This was the same tax that was levied in 1915 as the special school tax. Your article states that the mandamus is brought because of the failure of the commissioners to levy a special tax. In this, you are in error, because the five-cent property tax was levied and has been computed by the register of deeds, but the special poll tax for this purpose, of fifteen cents, was not levied. Based on last year's figures, this little tax would only net to the county about $250.00, and because the revenue would be very small, and for the further reason that the constitution prohibits the poll tax from exceeding $2.00, this tax was not levied. There is a legal question involved right here on that particular part of the constitution. The aforesaid levy was made on the first Monday in June, when all the other levies were made just as is required by law, and in doing so the Board of Commissioners were able to reduce the tax rate on all taxables in the county, which no doubt was pleasing to all except unpatriotic Democrats, because the board is a Republican board, as is stated by your letter.

Later, and to be accurate, on July 24, the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners received a letter from the Board of Education, (and the Board of Education is, of course, Democratic) advising that the special tax levy that they had asked for was not sufficient, and the commissioners were requested to hold a special meeting and consider the subject. Owing to the fact that the levy had been made according to the figures submitted at the proper time, no special meeting was called. And, the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was on August 20, when the Board of Education requested an additional levy, but submitted no figures to show that the former statement was in error, and no action was taken.

This proceeding is brought, as I understand it, to test the question as to whether the commissioners shall levy this additional special school tax or not. I regret that a political coloring has been given to this question which is purely a legal one, and I regret that it comes in the heat of a political campaign in our county, as the cause of education will not be advanced by it, no matter what the judge may decide.

Yours very truly,
C. ED. TAYLOR.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Linney's attention is respectfully called to the fact that oratorical flight altitudes are still within shooting distance, but that T. Ivey has plumb played the dickens with the high dive.—Raleigh Times.

The people of this country should remember that the Republicans have knives up their sleeves for the Federal Reserve Act. It is a currency law which puts the quietus on financial panics. But High Finance does not like it, and with the Republicans in power we doubt not but that the Special Favorites of that party would get it put in shape to please the few. Republicans only care for the many is that their votes put the Republicans in power.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The North Carolina campaigners who have been endeavoring to reach the young voters of the State may find a model line of argument in the speech President Wilson made at Shadow Lawn, Saturday. It is along the line of the survival of the Democratic party and the reason therefor. The party has made errors in the past, but it has lived and is even now stronger than at any time in its history. It has apparent immortality in the body politic of this country "because it is the only party that has consistently based its beliefs upon the things and the convictions that underlie all American history—the belief in the government of the people by themselves and their own representatives." The Federalist and the Whig parties sprang up, waxed and waned, and then the Republican party came on and with its belief in government by attorneys of special interests. And the end of that party is being foreshadowed. The interest of the young men of the country is in its future and the Democratic party, being the party of the future, naturally should be their party.—Charlotte Observer.

Perhaps Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party have done nothing of any consequence, as the honorable former Bull Moose, Mr. Perkins, contends; but it is going to be mighty hard to persuade the farmer man to think so. There are two little items in the record which of themselves alone give the agricultural voter a particularly friendly feeling for the President and such Democrats as David Lewis, our little Western Maryland giant. Every time the parcel post brings a package to the farmer's door, or enables him to send one away at cheaper rates than was possible under the old express company monopoly, he is inclined to remember the Democratic party with gratitude. And it is evident that the Federal Farm Loan act has also excited the liveliest interest and appreciation among the soil-tillers from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to Louisiana. The Federal Farm Loan Board, which has just returned to Washington from a trip through 29 states, bears testimony to this effect and makes it clear that the farmers of the country feel that a great reform has been accomplished for their benefit. Emancipated from the tyranny of the express companies, emancipated from the tyranny of usurers, they would be a singular sort of people if they did not disagree with Mr. Perkins. Possibly this administration has done very little for the Perkinses of the country, but those who have heretofore been without a friend at court will echo the slogan of the Democratic campaign book, "Thank God for Wilson."—Baltimore Sun.

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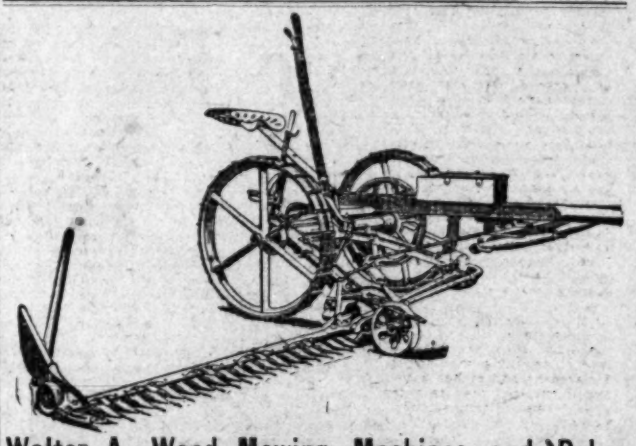

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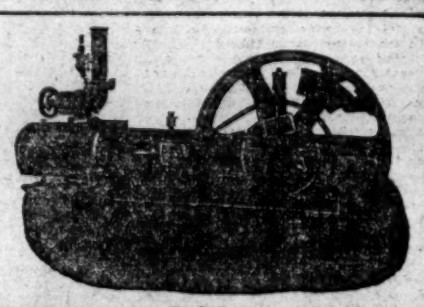

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Commissioners Give Two Months of Grace to Delinquents.

Provisions Upon Which One-Fourth Acre of Land Can be Donated Subject of Much Discussion. Monthly Reports.

The taxes for the present year are now due and Sheriff Cowan was authorized by the Board of County Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon to proceed with the collection of State and county taxes at once and authorized the county auditor to allow delinquents to list their property and pay their taxes until December 1st without being subject to the penalty of double taxes.

The provisions upon which one-fourth of an acre of land to be used for the home of the bridge keeper at the Castle Haynes crossing of the Northeast river is to be donated to the county was the subject of much discussion and was finally left in the hands of the chairman and the county attorney. The Carolina Real Estate Trust Company has given the land to the county for this purpose.

Mr. C. Van Leuven and a committee composed of Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, N. M. McEachern, Raymond Hunt, H. B. Branch and E. T. Taylor, asked the board to appropriate $200 to be used for defraying the expenses of the Corn Show in November, which was done, and the delegation was also assured that those in charge of the Corn Show need feel no hesitancy in calling upon Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, for any services he may be able to render. Mr. Van Leuven explained that as the fair is to be on a much larger scale this year than last he thought that the county could make an increase over last year when the county gave $150. He also stated that the city would be asked to give a similar amount. Chairman McGirt and the other members of the board, all of whom were present, assured the delegation that the board was glad to give the assistance asked for.

In deeding a lot to the county for the home of the bridge keeper at the Castle Haynes crossing of the Northeast river, the Carolina Real Estate Trust Company had included provisions that the lot should never be allowed to be occupied by a colored person, and should be kept improved in keeping with the surroundings, etc. Commissioner Willard was opposed to the acceptance by the county of any land or anything with strings to it and declared he had rather have the county buy it outright than to accept it under such terms. Commissioner MacMillan agreed with him, but felt that a tacit agreement had already been made which he thought ought to be adhered to.

The matter was adjusted by the acceptance of a deed with the objectionable features left out and leaving in the hands of Chairman McGirt and County Attorney Kenan the signing of separate agreement by the county to keep the lot improved. Commissioner Willard voted against the last.

County Auditor Orrell said the tax books were ready to be turned over to the Sheriff with the exception of certain property to be reported on by the Corporation Commission, which has not yet been received. He was authorized to turn the books over to the Sheriff, with the understanding that the other property is to be added. The board passed the customary resolution allowing delinquents two months of grace in which to list their property and pay their taxes without having to pay double tax.

Auditor Orrell stated that he had the names of 300 men who had not listed for poll taxes which had been placed in the hands of the county officer for investigation. The auditor was authorized to turn over to the Clerk of the Superior Court the names of all who had not been listed for such action as the next grand jury may see fit to take.

No action was taken relative to having the books in the office of the Register of Deeds re-indexed. Several routine matters were considered.

The county convict forces are now divided into three gangs, according to the report of Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett, who stated that the main camp consisting of 27 men and nine teams has during the past month cut out and cleared 1,000 yards of right-of-way, 40 feet wide, and cut 1,500 yards of ditch as well as building 450 yards of road-bed complete and repairing several bridges. The other two gangs have been used in repairing the Shell and Masonboro roads with granite chips and tarvia. They are now working on the Scott's Hill road.

Mr. G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, reported that during the past two months he inspected 104 stores with no condemnations, tested 77 scales with three condemnations, 104 weights with no condemnations, 146 dry measures with 35 condemnations, 90 liquid measures with eight condemnations.

NEW RESIDENCE TO BE BUILT.

Mr. O. T. Wallace to Erect Modern Residence on Market Street.

Carolina Heights is soon to have another modern up-to-date residence, a permit having been granted to Mr. O. T. Wallace for the erection of a handsome two-story structure. This building when completed will be one of the handsomest in that portion of the city. It is to be strictly modern throughout, and will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Other permits recently granted were to Messrs. S. W. Seibell and J. W. Purser, for the erection of two two-story frame buildings on Fourth street, between Church and Castle. The cost will be $3,000.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

$181.77 Spent by the Association During the Month of September.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for September, shows that a total of $207 was received during the month, while the disbursements amounted to $181.77. Following is an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures: Receipts, New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. W., $2; J. W. Murchison $5. Expenditures, Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries $110.50; rent for those in need $17.50; cash help $1.75; janitor $1.20; telephone $2.33; railroad fare $1.50; postage .66 ;work at office .30.

OVERCROWDING MARKS OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Variation in Size of Grades Presents Difficult Problem.

Superintendent Blair Discusses Situation and Tells of Plans to Relieve Conditions by Putting in Additional Desks.

Although the white city schools have a potential capacity for accommodating 3,000 pupils when all space is fully utilized, owing to conditions which will speedily be remedied there was marked overcrowding in several of the schools yesterday owing to the fact that several of the grades are abnormally large while others do not fill up the rooms assigned them. The total enrollment for both white and colored schools, aggregated 3,923 pupils, 1,066 being colored pupils.

The total enrollment on the first day of school yesterday in the white schools of the city, exclusive of Delgado and Sunset Park, aggregated 2,733 pupils as compared with 2,664 in the same schools on the opening day last year, which shows an increase in enrollment for these schools of 69. To this number must also be added the white schools at Delgado and Sunset Park, which showed enrollments of 104 and 20 pupils, respectively, making a total of 2,857 pupils enrolled in the white schools alone. Owing to the fact that yesterday was moving day for a great many families, Superintendent of City Schools John J. Blair estimates that by the end of the week the enrollment in the city schools will be increased by 100 pupils.

In discussing the question of overcrowding, Superintendent Blair stated that he had noticed on his rounds to the different white schools yesterday that in a number of rooms the pupils were sitting two to a desk, while others were lined up around the room standing two-deep. "We will make room for them somehow," he added, "for if necessary we can put in more desks to take care of the excess pupils in some of the rooms.

"But for the fact that some grades don't come up to the required number, while others are more than full, it would be possible to accommodate 3,000 pupils in the white schools alone. But it is impossible to equalize the grades and make the maximum space available. One of the teachers at the William Hooper school had 67 pupils of one grade in her room, while another at the Hemenway school had 58. No teacher should have more than 40, and we will have to make arrangements to transfer pupils from one school to another in certain cases, and also to split up the larger grades into one or more divisions. For instance at the Hemenway school, we are considering having three divisions of the Seventh grade. I noticed that with the grade divided into two sections, each occupying a room to itself, there was considerable overcrowding.

In the Eighth grade at this school there are 97 pupils and in the same grade at the Union school there are 98 pupils, also divided into two sections. In the Second grade at the Cornelius Harnett school, there are 55 pupils, while in the Fifth grade at the William Hooper school there are 64 pupils."

Some of the overcrowding is due to a change in the boundary of the school districts, and can be overcome by the transfer of certain pupils to other schools within easy walking distance of their homes. The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled on the first day of school this year and the opening day last year:

	1916	1915
High School	400	406
Union School	671	734
Hemenway School	593	513
William Hooper	556	538
Isaac Bear	236	216
Cornelius Harnett	277	257
Delgado School	104	...
Sunset Park	20	...

Similar figures for the colored schools of the city are as follows:

	1916	1915
Williston Industrial	458	374
Williston Primary	197	227
Peabody School	411	410

SEPTEMBER UNUSUALLY DRY AND COOL, SAYS REPORT.

Lowest Temperature Was 51 Degrees, According to Weather Bureau.

The month of September was unusually cool and dry as compared with the same month in preceding years, according to the monthly meteorological summary prepared at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau by Observer G. W. Felger, which was made public yesterday morning.

The total precipitation for the month was 4.57 inches. The normal amount of rainfall for the month is 5.27 inches, which gives a deficiency of .70 inch for the month. The greatest amount of rainfall recorded in any one 24-hour period during September was 2.43 inches on the 5th.

The lowest temperature during the month was 51 degrees on September 5, while the highest recorded was on the 7th, when the mercury climbed to 92 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 72 degrees, while the normal is 73.1 degrees. The average temperature was therefore 1.1 degrees below normal.

While the 15th of September in the North is generally accepted as the date for the disappearance of summer, in Wilmington the real autumn weather comes later. The 1st of October brought a cool snap that gave the finishing touch to the straw hat and made grate fires comfortable, and also turned the thoughts of householders to the subject of negotiations with coal dealers.

OIL STOVES START ALARMS

Fire Department Called Out Twice When Cook Stoves Act Queer.

The explosion of oil stoves, threw two households into panics yesterday, and gave the fire boys a chance to display their mettle on two different occasions. The first alarm was turned in from No. 416 Grace street shortly before noon, an oil stove having begun to smoke things up at the residence of Mr. H. H. McKeithan.

The other stove took its bad spell at 3:10 p. m. at the residence of Mr. A. G. Britton, No. 316 McRae street. No damage was done in either instance, and beyond the smoke, there was little cause for alarm.

BOYS' BRIGADE CLOSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Col. Walker Taylor, Founder, Announced Decision Last Night.

Institution Has Done Splendid Work For Young Men in Wilmington. Building to Continue as Community Center.

The Wilmington community, which has been the largest participant in its beneficent work, will hear with regret inspired by a sense almost of personal loss, that at a meeting last night of the organization, Col. Walker Taylor, its organizer and founder, announced his decision to close the Boys' Brigade armory at least for a time, suspending the work as an organization for the present, but continuing the influence of the command as a community work, as individuals, through the corps of young men who have been brought to occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the business and professional life of the city.

Colonel Taylor assigned as his reason for this step his growing personal responsibilities in a business way, feeling justified in the thought that the Brigade has accomplished the work it set out to do and that the time has now arrived in the lives of its members when they can individually continue the forward movement for social betterment without the need of the organization. He feels that there is need in the community for a public hall and until further notice the building will be rented for community purposes, so that while the organization will give up its home, the building will continue to be a medium of community work.

Colonel Taylor made the announcement to the entire Brigade assembled last night in regular monthly meeting, President J. H. Gerdes presiding, and in do so, made a touching and most interesting talk to his comrades of 22 years. The general subject of his remarks was "Love" and it was indeed a touching scene as members of the command listened with eyes moist to the words of their leader and counsellor through all these years. In dissolving the Brigade he presented the following letter to those with whom he had so long and pleasantly been associated:

"To the Members of the Boys' Brigade:

"In looking back over the 22 years that we have been associated together in the work of the Brigade there is nothing to bring me regret, but much to make me grateful, for your loyalty to me and to the work of the Brigade has achieved results far greater than anything I had a right to expect or hope for, and the record should encourage you to further and renewed individual effort, as I confidently hope and trust it will. During a period of little less than a quarter of a century—a span that covers half of my life and all of the most of you—we have not failed to meet every Monday night in a common effort to do a community work whose results I must believe have received, and will continue to receive cordial public recognition; and I feel that we are privileged to indulge the belief, without the suspicion of vanity or egotism, that the organization has made its contribution to the public well-being in the building of character and manhood.

"I believe that the work which has been accomplish will permanently abide for the good of the community, and it is with deep regret that I feel that the growing obligations of an active business life make it necessary for me to lighten some of my other responsibilities, and that I, therefore, find it necessary to apprise you of my purpose to close the Brigade building at least for a time. In reaching this conclusion I feel justified in the thought that the Brigade has accomplished the work it set out to do, and that the time has arrived in the life of its members when they can individually continue the forward movement for social betterment without the need of the organization. The seeds have been planted, the fruit is making, and you, whose loyalty has made possible these results, can in turn sow other seeds with the assurance of a rich and bountiful harvest.

"There is need in the community for a public hall, and until further advised the building will be rented for community purposes, so that while the organization will give up its home, the building will continue to be a medium of community work, and will always be associated in the minds of the public with your contribution to the common citizenship.

"I cannot close this communication without expressing my sense of personal obligation to each and every one of you. The work among you has been an inspiration to me for higher things, and I am conscious of having been strengthened by the association with you and made better by the work for you. The same keen sympathetic interest which I have always taken in you as a brigade will follow you individually, and I shall count it a peculiar privilege to render personal service to each and everyone of you at any and all times.

"Faithfully yours,

"WALKER TAYLOR.

"October 2, 1916."

Those who have been a part of the community life in Wilmington for the past 22 years will fully concur in the modest claims made for the Brigade by Colonel Taylor in his letter. And much more could be said for Colonel Taylor personally, who is affectionately known not only as the commander but as the law and "constitution" of the Brigade. The Brigade has been a distinctive part of the life of boys and young men who otherwsie might never have come under an influence so benign. Its work has been peculiarly successful and along peculiar lines that have inured not only to the benefit of the community but to members themselves. The community will hope that affairs will so shape themselves within the course of the next few months that the work may be resumed as an organization and that the present cessation of full activities will be only temporary.

DEMOCRATS!

You can at least give your moral support to the cause of Democracy by attending the meeting at the Court House tonight. The hour is 8 o'clock. The enemy is active; Democrats cannot afford to be passive. Attend the meeting tonight and carry a friend!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVELY INTERESTED

In Proposition To Establish Atlantic-Pacific Steamship Line

Invitation Sent Promoters of Chinese-American Products Exchange Co. to Visit This Port—Few Particulars Known.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has been in close touch for several weeks with those promoting the organization of the Chinese-American Products Exchange Company, particulars of which were contained in a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Star, and has extended an invitation to Mr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the company, and David S. Rose, Esq., general counsel, to visit this port when they make a tour of the South at an early date.

According to the Washington dispatch the new company will establish regular sailings from Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Mobile and Galveston on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and from San Pedro, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland on the Pacific coast, where connections will be made with another fleet for Chinese treaty ports.

However, in his correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Clarence J. Owens, who is director of the Southern Commercial Congress, did not go into particulars, stating that he proposed shortly to visit Wilmington as well as other ports when he would make a full and complete explanation to the various commercial bodies at these ports. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce an invitation was extended Mr. Owens to visit Wilmington and explain his project he has under way.

Much interest in the proposed company has been manifested by local shippers and business men and they will await the coming of those actively engaged in the promotion of the company with much interest. With the completion of the Panama Canal, the inauguration of such a service as is contemplated is a most feasible proposition but one big difficulty in the way is securing ships. It is not known here just how the proposed company expects to get the ships.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Legless Man Before Recorder for Selling Whiskey—Other Cases.

While all kinds of characters have been before Recorder Empie during his term of office, yesterday was the first time in his experience that he has had to deal with a legless criminal. Babe Singletary, colored, who was arraigned on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, had suffered the loss of the lower extremities of both his locomotive members. Babe was adjudged guilty, but the Recorder plastered him with a fine of ten dollars and costs, and exempted him from the roads.

Jim Lewis, also colored, in court for the same offense, was unable to conceal the fact that both of his pedals were there and in good working order, so he was granted a leave of absence from the city for 90 days, with the understanding that he spend the time as the guest of the county, on the public roads. Jim did not like this arrangements, so he gave notice of appeal, which was granted with $50 bond.

The larceny charge against Deems Washington, colored, was nol prossed on account of the non-appearance of the State's material witness. The case of W. N. Nixon, colored, who is allaged to have sold whiskey on the carnival grounds, under the very eyes of an officer, was continued.

RECEIPTS AT POSTOFFICE SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE

Receipts at Local Office for September Show Increase of $1,361.

That the merchants and other business of Wilmington are beginning to reap a part, at least, of their share in the general prosperity wave which has been sweeping over the country for the past few months is indicated by the fact that the receipts at the local postoffice show an increase of $1,361 during September over the corresponding month of last year. The receipts also show an increase of $808.66 for September over the preceding month, August, 1916. The total receipts for September, 1916, aggregated $11,818.42, as compared with a total of $10,457.42 for September, 1915.

According to Postmaster H. McL. Green, the increase is largely attributable to an increased sale of stamps. "The business people of the city appear to be doing a larger amount of business than usual, and trade activity is reflected in the purchase of stamps," he added.

COTTON REACHES NEW LEVEL

Quotation on the Wilmington Market Yesterday Was 15 3-4 Cents.

With the government forecast and condition report, issued yesterday, indicating a yield of 11,637,000 bales of cotton this year, the market soared upward to a new high level for the season, which also means a new high level for probably more than ten years. The Wilmington quotation yesterday was 15 3-4 cents, a gain of three-eighths of a cent over Saturday. The nearest approach to this figure this season was 15 5-8 cents, reached on September 24th.

The receipts yesterday were 1,799 bales, making a total for the season of 33,450. On the sale date last year 2,888 bales were received, or 56,314 for the season to that date. The quotation last year was 11 1-4c.

STORM EXPECTED TODAY.

Storm Warnings Displayed for Northerly Gale With Rain.

According to advices received by the local weather bureau yesterday, a storm is expected to break over Wilmington today. Northerly gales will be in evidence this morning, and if all reports are true, autumn is going to let us know that she is here in earnest.

Storm warnings were ordered displayed all the way from Norfolk to Charleston last night. At last reports the storm was off the coast of Georgia and moving northward. The general prediction for this section today indicates rain with northeast to northerly gales.

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REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN.

Only Those Who Are Registered Will be Allowed to Vote in November.

Beginning October 6th, the registration books for the coming general election will be thrown open for the benefit of those who have not already registered. The books will remain open for a period of twenty days, and all those who have not already done so, will be required to place their name on the rolls before they can vote in the November election.

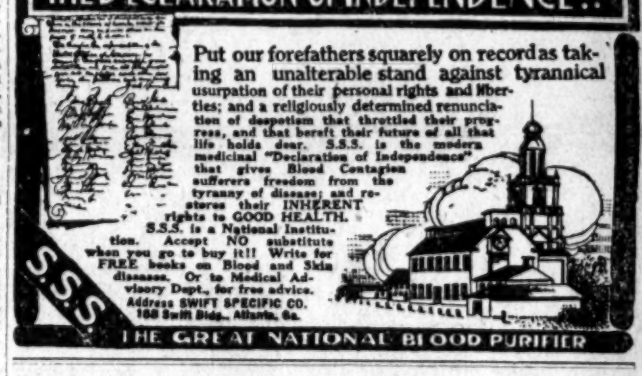
GOOD OPENING AT HAMPSTEAD

Prospects Bright for a Successful School Year.

About 60 children were enrolled in the Hampstead school, which opened yesterday morning for the fall term. All indications point to one of the most successful sessions in the history of the school. The teachers for the coming session will be Misses Singletary, of Bladenboro, and Miss Ashley, of Fremont.

—The kindergarten class of St. Paul's Lutheran church was opened yesterday morning.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE!!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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Lewis has returned from a visit of several days to her brother, Mr. F. M. Lewis, of Alcolu, S. C.

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Mrs. Theo. Gordon and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, at her new home, No. 14 North Fourth street.

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The board of managers of the Colonial Dames will not hold the meeting which was scheduled to be held tomorrow, on account of the absence of the president and several other officers.

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Maj. Joseph W. Little returned yesterday morning from a vacation of several weeks which he spent at Pittsfield, Mass., and in New York City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Little, who will remain in New York for several weeks.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Winter Park Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Williams at Audubon at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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The Willing Workers' Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a rally Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to attend, and a special invitation is extended to the children of the church who are not as yet members of the society.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone left last night for New York, where they take the steamer Cristobal for the Canal Zone. Mrs. Boone was before her marriage a few days ago Miss Lucille Hix, of this city. Mr. Boone is employed by the government at Paraiso, Canal Zone, as a dredge engineer.

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WINTER PARK YOUNG LADY BRIDE OF RALEIGH MAN

The marriage of Miss Irene Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bishop, of Winter Park, and Mr. D. S. Rich, of Raleigh, was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Irving, on North Third street, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating.

The couple left on the afternoon train for Raleigh, where the groom holds a position with the Overland-Carolina Company.

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OLIVER-SUTTON WEDDING AT GOLDSBORO WAS A SURPRISE

LaGrange, N. C., Oct. 2.—H. R. Oliver, a tobacco buyer, and Miss Evelyn Sutton, member of a prominent family of this town, were married at Goldsboro a few nights ago. The wedding was a surprise to most of the couple's friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have gone to Mebane, N. C., the bridegroom having been transferred to that place by his company. Mr. Oliver's home is at Milton, N. C. The bride is a daughter of the late W. F. Sutton, who was an influential man in this part of the State.

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NEW HANOVER IS WELL REPRESENTED AT NORMAL

In yesterday's Greensboro News is given a list of all the students of the State Normal and Industrial College. New Hanover has a fine representation at the institution as may be seen from the following list:

New Hanover—Eliza Collins, Wilmington; Cornelia Brady, Wilmington; Elizabeth Thames, Wilmington; Rebecca Symmes, Wilmington; Katie Priden, Wilmington; Mary Hall, Wilmington; Veritas Macon Sanders, Wilmington; Lucile Mary Thompson, Wilmington; Mary Lathrop, Wilmington; Gordon Thomson, Wilmington, Katie Orr, Wilmington.

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Y. W. C. A. PHYSICAL DIRECTOR ARRIVES IN WILMINGTON

Miss Evelyn Kendrick, the new physical director of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A., arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and is already busily engaged in planning her work for the ensuing year. Miss Kendrick's home is in Charleston, Miss., but she has for several years been living in Meridian, Miss. She is well equipped for her duties and the directors of the institution feel that they are fortunate in securing her services.

Leaflets will be issued in a few days giving full particulars of the gymnasium work which will be started on October 15th. In the meantime those interested are invited to call at the Y. W. C. A.

TO CONTINUE MILK STATION

Dispensation of Milk for Babies Will be Continued Until October 12.

Owing to the fact that so many babies have been benefited by the milk station, established at the health office by the North Carolina Sorosis, that it has been decided to continue the station until October 12, instead of closing it on the first of the month, as was originally intended.

The milk will hereafter be dispensed in the afternoon instead of the morning, as Miss Pinner, the public health nurse ,who has been in charge of the work, will have a large portion of her time occupied with her school work.

How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion

The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing known that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded or discolored one—that is, a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercolized wax. This remarkable substance literally absorbs the unsightly cuticle, a little each day, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually peeping out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of course such blemishes as freckles, moth patches, liver spots, blotches and pimples are discarded with the old skin. If you will procure an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, use like cold cream every night, washing this off mornings, you'll find it a veritable wonder-worker.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city. He was registered at the Orton.

—Mr. Howard L. Jones, of the United States Engineer's office, has returned from a short vacation spent in Jacksonville, Fla.

—Friends of Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who has been at the James Walker Memorial hospital for several days, will be glad to know that he was resting much better last night.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were B. S. Roberts, Raleigh; W. W. McRacken, J. L. Memory, Whiteville; Dr. R. S. Beam, Lumberton; J. E. Clayton, Excelsior; E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were B. Potter, Magnolia; C. W. Kinlaw, Baiden; Thomas Thigpen, Burgaw; L. W. Ward and wife, Jacksonville; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; W. C. Viverette, Rocky Mount.

—Dr. Claude L. Pridgen, deputy grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, will go to Raleigh tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mr. John C. Drewry, who was grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, traveling representative in this State for the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau of Atlanta, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He has booked all the lyceum courses in Wilmington for the last six years.

—Mr. M. J. Snyder, record clerk in the office of the United States engineer, has been transferred to the office of the chief of the corps of army engineers at Washington, D. C., and left for that place last night. His successor, Mr. Ebert L. Franklin, of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive here today. Mr. Franklin has been transferred from the office of the United States Weather Bureau in Washington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tonight at the association building at 8:15 o'clock.

—The children who attend the Salvation Army Sunday school were given an entertainment at the Army hall last night, which they greatly enjoyed. Games were played, following which refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake and fruit were served.

—The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold a cottage meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mathews, No. 1025 South Front street. The public is invited to attend. The cottage meeting will be preceded by an open-air meeting to be held near the home of Mrs. Mathews, and it is xpected that both meetings will be largely attended.

—Sheriff Cowan will make a tour of the county this month for the purpose of collecting taxes. He will be at Baldwin's store in Cape Fear township on October 16th and on the following day will be in Harnett township, the forenoon from 10 to 12 being spent at the Seven-Mile Post and the afternoon from 2 to 4 at Seagate. On October 18th he will be in Masonboro township at Capps' store and on October 19th in Federal Point township at Biddle's store.

—The members of Bladen Street Methodist church will hold a "Get-Together" meeting at the church tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the church. As matters of importance will come up for discussion, it is hoped that all members will attend. At a meeting of the members of the church held some time ago, it was decided to hold a meeting of the above character on the first Tuesday night of each month.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, left last night for Wilson, for the purpose of arranging for the postponement of cases set for trial there. Owing to the fact that there is no Federal Court building at Wilson, and the Superior court is now in session there, the term of Federal court which was scheduled to begin there today will be postponed until a later date.

BLUE FISH ARE BITING.

Score or More Fine Strings Caught at Wrightsville Beach Last Night.

The Northeast wind with the attendant cloudiness and cool weather has brought glory to many Isaak Waltons hereabouts for it has started the blue fish to biting in fine shape and a score or more fine strings were captured at the Seashore hotel pier at Wrightsville Beach last night. Five or six drum weighing from 10 to 20 pounds, were also caught.

Among those having fine luck in capturing the finny tribe were Messrs. Jack Newman, Douglass Sidbury, Charles Clark and John Lyle. Some of the blue fish caught weighed as high as three pounds.

Eat Less Meat And Take Kidneco If Kidneys Hurt

Says Kidneco Flushes Kidneys Stopping Backache.

Meat Forms Uric Acid, Which Excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in the meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get a small box of Kidneco from any druggist, take one tablet before each meal, followed by a glass of water for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous treatment is made from a formula of a specialist in the treatment of kidney trouble, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates thus ending bladder disorders.

Kidneco can not injure anyone, and will be found a wonderfully effective remedy for all kidney ills. They are inexpensive and can be bought by the dozen at any druggist's.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ARRIVE

Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention Opens Tonight—Dr. Anna Gordon and State Officers Arrive

With the arrival yesterday of the State officers, and heads of the various departments, all is in readiness for the opening of the 34th annual convention of the North Carolina W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. A general business meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and an executive session at 4.

Dr. Anna Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., National president of the W. C. T. U., arrived in the city yesterday. Her address will be one of the principal features of the convention. On account of the business and executive meetings this afternoon the officers and executive committee members came to the city earlier than the other delegates. The remainder will arrive today, and a full attendance is expected at the opening session this evening.

The following officers arrived yesterday: Mrs. Adelaide Goodno, of Raleigh, State president; Mrs. Elizabeth Styvick, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary E. W. White, of Guilford College, recording secretary; Mrs. V. E. Myers, of Asheville, superintendent of medical department; Mrs. H. W. Hatcher, of Goldsboro, press superintendent; Mrs. F. H. Scott, of New Bern, superintendent of department of Sabbath observance; Mrs. Vickory, of Greensboro, representative of State and National papers; Mrs. E. N. Battis, of Greensboro, chairman of the committee on Unfermented Wine for Communion Services; Mrs. J. B. Scarborough, of Greensboro, chairman of alms house work.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

Tuesday Evening.

Convention called to order by Mrs. Adelaide Goodno, of Raleigh, State president of the W. C. T. U.
Prayer and Scripture lesson by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
Hymn, choir of the Grace Methodist church.
Five-Minute addresses of welcome: For the city, Mayor P. Q. Moore; for the ministers, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.
Music, by the choir.
Addresses of welcome: For the physicians, Dr. C. M. Pridgen; for the business men's Anti-Saloon League, Mr. C. C. Covington; for the schools, Superintendent J. J. Blair; for the women's organizations of the city, Mrs. W. M. Creasy.
Music, by the choir.
Address of welcome for the local W. C. T. U., Mrs. O. A. Osborne.
Response, Mrs. William Boettcher, of Elizabeth City.
Introduction of Miss Anna A. Gordon, National president of the W. C. T. U.
Hymn by the congregation.
Benediction.

Wednesday Morning.

Business session of convention.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Business session of convention.

Wednesday Evening.

Prayer and Scripture lesson by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Music, by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.
Introduction of speaker, Mrs. Goodno.
Address, Miss Anna A. Gordon, National president of W. C. T. U.
Music, by the choir.
Hymn by the congregation.
Benediction.

Thursday Morning.

Business session.

Thursday Afternoon.

Complimentary automobile ride at 4 o'clock, given by the business men and arranged by Dr. Geo. A. Patterson and Mr. W. A. McGirt.

Thursday Evening.

Hymn, by the congregation.
Prayer and Scripture lesson, by Rev. M. T. Plyler.
Musical numbers, arranged by Miss Cannie Chasten.
Address.
Musical demonstration, "Progress of Prohibition."
Recitation.
Music.
Hymn, by congregation.
Report of Courtesies committee and fraternal circle.
Benediction.
Adjournment.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Stephen Sneeden and wife to J. Newton Russ and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land on Everett's creek in Federal Point township; Walter Ripley and wife to Abram Bishop and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land in Harnett township; Charles B. Permele to Mrs. Mary Heyer Bulluck, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot and residence at Wrightsville Beach.

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Unique Plan in Boys Membership Campaign—Physical Director Keller Outlines His Work.

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The committee in charge of the Boys' Membership Campaign of the Y. M. C. A. has given out three marked cards, one each to a certain professional man, a certain railroad employe, and one to a certain merchant. To the member of the Business Boys' Club, who finds the railroad man's card, a free membership ticket will be given. Similar tickets will be given to the High School boy who locates the professional man, and to the grammar grade boy who discovers the identity of the merchant.

So, if you find an unusually inquisitive youngster tagging after you, you will know what he is after. This plan is creating considerable interest among the boys.

Teams will be picked this week for the gymnasium and basket ball contests in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. After a week's trying out process, games will be inaugurated next week.

A Wednesday night volley ball league will be the feature for the Senior division in addition to basketball. The volley ball league will probably begin its season some time between the 18th and 25th.

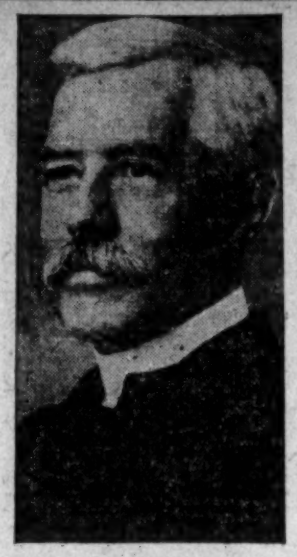
The basket ball league will have its opening on October 27th. Director Keller is enthusiastic over the prospects for the season in physical department, and has arranged a periodical schedule in both the Boys' and Senior divisions.

In the Boys' division three hours a week will be given to the juniors, intermediates, young men, and business boys, and one hour will be devoted to the newsboys. The different classes will meet on the following days; Juniors, Monday, Thursday and Friday; Intermediates, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; Young Men, Monday, Thursday and Friday; Business Boys, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; News Boys, Wednesday.

The days of instruction in the Senior division will be as follows: Noon class for business and professional men, Monday and Thursday; business men, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; recreation class, Tuesday and Thursday; apparatus work, Monday; leaders' class, Thursday; first aid class, Tuesday; senior Bible class, Monday; basketball league, Friday; open periods, Wednesday and Saturday; volley ball, Saturday. Alternating periods for volley ball and basketball will be held hourly from 2 to 8 P. M. during the open period on Saturday.

Mr. Keller, who was something of a football star during his college days, may assist Coach Little with the High School football warriors this season.

—Six thousand post cards containing the amounts due the city were mailed to citizens by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, last night.



Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., who will deliver an address on the convention theme, "Preparedness for Service," at one of the sessions of the C. E. District Convention, to be held at Wallace, N. C., October 9th and 10th. No one is better fitted to talk on this subject than Dr. McClure, as he is one of the "livest" Endeavorers in the State. He is not only an ardent Christian Endeavor worker and booster, but he is a friend to man, and is loved by all who know him.

CAPTAIN GILLETTE IN CITY

Commanding Officer From Camp Glenn Here For Brief Stay.

Capt. George W. Gillette, commander of Engineer Co. A, and since the departure of the other troops to the Mexican border, ranking field officer at Camp Glnen, is in the city for a few days. Captain Gillette arrived yesterday morning.

The Wilmington boys have just received their outfits and equipment and are busy making preparations to move to the border, said Captain Gillette yesterday. The new equipment received by the engineering company is quite an extensive outfit, and one that Captain Gillette says almost needs an entire company to see to its proper care.

Heavy winter kits have been issued to the militiamen, including the heavier service uniform. Where the regulation overcoats have not as yet been given out, sweater coats have been issued to protect the soldier boys from the cold. Captain Gillette says that the engineers expect to be ordered to the front within 10 days.

Meeting of Committee.

There will be a meeting of the special committee appointed to secure members for the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Association this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The committee is composed of Dr. G. K. Patterson and Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, Paul B. Bell, G. P. Galvin and W. A. McGirt. A liberal response has been made to the appeals sent out last week.

NO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

While New Hanover Will Not be Represented Farm Demonstrator Herring Will Help Individuals.

On account of having so many things to look after this fall, County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring states that New Hanover county will not be represented with an exhibit at the State Fair this year but in his monthly report to the Board of County Commissioners he announces that he will be glad to assist any individuals in getting up an exhibit for the fair. His report for September follows:

"I beg to report that during the month of September I worked 26 days, making 77 visits to farmers, attended four meetings in the interest of the packing plant for Wilmington, two meetings in the interest of good roads, five meetings of farmers, and one meeting of the executive committee of Corn Show. I also made a visit to the Pender test farm in company with some of our citizens. We found several things of much interest there, especially the necessity of the proper pruning of grapes.

"The farmers have been 'making hay while the sun shines.' In fact little else has been done during this month.

"The interest in the packing plant is fine, as is the fact that many of our farmers are planning to grow stock for it. I have had more inquiries from adjoining counties and in my own county on this subject of stock raising in the past month than during all the years of my work.

"The time is ripe for a livestock association in New Hanover and we hope to organize one in the near future.

"We have been asked by the State Fair to carry a county exhibit this year. We are asked by the directors of the Carolina Packing Company to assist in getting this work on foot, and then our Corn Show is so near at hand that we find we cannot give the time to the State Fair exhibit that it would require to make it a success. We feel that our farmers should be interested in the State Fair, and we hope they will send some of their fine products up. We will be glad to assist every farmer in getting his exhibits to the fair if they will call on us.

"Our Corn Show bids fair to be much larger this year than ever before. The counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson and Onslow are showing much more interest this year. We look for a surprise in the poultry department."

MR. CRANMER TO SPEAK

Democratic Nominee for Senate to Speak at Winter Park.

Winter Park will get a taste of political campaign speaking Thursday night, when E. H. Cranmer, Esq., Democratic nominee for the State Senate from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, will address the voters on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Cranmer is a forceful and convincing speaker, and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out to hear him. The accessibility of Winter Park will probably induce a number of people from the city to attend the speaking.

WILSON RALLY THIS EVENING

New Hanover Democrats Cordially Invoted to Attend Meeting at Court House Tonight—Time is Short.

Every New Hanover Democrat, worthy the name, is expected to lend his presence tonight at 8 o'clock to the meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Club at the Court House.

While local Republicans have already organized a campaign club in the county, thus far New Hanover Democrats have remained passive, but beginning tonight they are expected to get busy and see that not only does the county roll up its old-time majority, but that moral and other support may be tendered the National committee in its labors in debatable states.

The campaign of Mr. Hughes will be looked after very carefully, the interests will see to that, but Mr. Wilson must depend upon the people and the people tonight in New Hanover have an opportunity of showing by their attendance at a brief meeting that they are willing to do their shares. Wilmington and the county did splendidly four years ago; their efforts proved a very satisfactory investment and they can hardly be expected to do less than their best this year. The time is short and the committees already at work must do what they can speedily.

The people of every community just now have a very vital interest in who is at the head of affairs in Washington and Wilmington is no exception. The good that the administration has done the past four years will far more than off-set anything that one may construe as harm, so that every citizen should turn out now to the aid of their party.

The invitation tonight is general to all Democrats, whether members of the Woodrow Wilson Club or not. It is hoped that many will come and bring with them a friend.

ASSOCIATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOLDS ITS OPENING RALLY.

Several Addresses are Made and Teachers of Classes Announced.

The Association Bible school held its opening supper and rally of the fall season at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. The meeting was largely attended and regular class work inaugurated.

After a few remarks by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, General Chairman R. F. Coleman, of the Religious Work committee outlined the plans of this department for the winter. The plans proposed were then discussed at some length by Mr. L. D. Latta, chairman of the Bible Study committee. Rev. J. A. Sullivan also made a short talk on the work outlined. The classes and teachers were announced as follows:

Fellowship class, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Gym Men's and Mission Study classes, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant; Personal Workers' class, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

There will also be a discussion club formed in connection with the school to meet each Sunday at the supper hour. The classes will not confine their membership to association members and all men of the city are extended a corcial invitation to become members and attend the classes regularly.

THE BON MARCHE RE-OPENS

Elaborate Display of Millinery, Ready-to-Wear Apparel and Notions Features of Occasion.

The informal opening of the Bon Marche yesterday morning was the occasion for one of the prettiest displays of millinery and ready-to-wear apparel that has been shown in Wilmington during the season. The dainty garments and accessories displayed in the fern decorated interior of the store, was a sight that brought many "ahs" and "ohs" from the enraptured feminine shoppers, who thronged the store during the day.

While the millinery department was perhaps featured more than were the other departments, it was by no means the only one specialized in, for the ready-to-wear department was also one that claimed a great share in the management's pride in their establishment.

The hats were in all manners of shapes, sizes and colors, the older and more staid standbys vieing with the newer and more exclusive shapes. Sailors and berettas were displayed as well as the Tam O'Shanters, and other types that nothing less than an expert could name or describe.

The ready-to-wear department with its enormous line of suits, coat suits and other accessories of a woman's wardrobe contained anything in this line that the most fastidious member of the fair sex could desire.

Silk hosiery, gloves, and other of the daintier bits of wearing apparel dear to a woman's heart were there in profusion. Neckwear, handbags and laces came in for their share of admiration from the throngs or customers who were in attendance.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOWS COMING THIS MONTH.

W. D. Coxey, Advance Press Agent, Was in Wilmington Yesterday.

Twenty-six years in the eyes of the hundreds of youngsters who will see the Buffalo and 101 Ranch shows in Wilmington on Monday, October 16th, seems like a long time, but W. D. Coxey, the advance press agent, who was in the city yesterday, declares that it doesn't so to him. Indeed, one would never suspect that he had heralded the coming of circuses for a quarter of a century after having had extensive experience in the newspaper game, breaking in at Wilmington, Del., where he worked on the old Every Evening and later being connected with the Philadelphia Times.

The secret of keeping young, declares Mr. Coxey, is never to take things too seriously. Asked if he had found evidences of the prosperity wave in the South on his present tour, he declared that his only fear was that the working people will be kept so busy this fall that they wont have time to see Buffalo Bill's aggregation of shows.

The amalgamation of the Buffalo Bill show and the 101 Ranch outfit, declares Mr. Coxey, was one of the amusement surprises of the season, but the result, he says, has justified the experiment. For one thing it means a larger and more representative exhibition and at the same time has afforded opportunities for introducing big and novel features that otherwise would be impossible.

Probably the most interesting feature of the consolidation is the fact that Buffalo Bill, who is a character of international interest, has returned to the saddle and actively participates in the performances. This in itself would give the shows distinction.

Another fact of unusual interest is the new spectacular military offering, "Preparedness," in which the United States War Department has taken such an active interest that furloughs have been granted a large number of soldiers from the regular army, in order that the display may be a genuine picturization of Uncle Sam's defenders. The purpose of the management, which has been effectually carried out under the direction of John Baker, for many years the general director of the Buffalo shows, is to present a series of military maneuvers, illustrating the life of Uncle Sam's boys in khaki in peace and war—in camp and in the field of war.

There will be two performances in Wilmington on October 16th, with a free street military and frontier pageant at 10:30.

An especially interesting incidental feature of the coming of the show to this city will be a recruiting tent, where enlistments will be received for Uncle Sam's regular army.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP LUISA STILL IN THE HARBOR HERE.

Oil Barge Arrives—Seminole Back at Dock—Onondaga to Sail.

The Spanish steamship Luisa, which cleared Saturday for Genoa, after being released under libel proceedings, instituted earlier in the week, has not yet sailed. She left her berth at the Seaboard terminal wharf yesterday and moved down the river to the anchorage basin this side of the Dram Tree, where she was anchored last night. Four of the sailors who deserted last week have not yet returned. It was stated that the men were of Italian nationality and as soon as they learned their ship was to clear for Genoa, an Italian port, they decided it would be safer in America. They feared they would be subject to service in the Italian army should they land at Genoa.

Standard Oil barge No. 85 arrived yesterday from Baton Rouge with a cargo of oil which is being discharged at the Standard Oil Company's station here. The barge was towed to Southport by one of the big Standard Oil tugs and was there picked up by one of the Wilmington tugs and towed up the river.

The coast guard cutter Seminole is back at her dock between Princess and Market streets. She went in dry dock on the Wilmington marine railway a week or two ago to have her hull scraped and cleaned and other minor repairs made. This was completed yesterday.

The Clyde liner Onondaga, which arrived Sunday evening from Georgetown on a belated schedule, is expected to sail early this morning on the return to New York. This was the Onondaga's first trip on this line, taking the place of the Cherokee, which is in dry dock undergoing repairs. The Onondaga's regular run is between New York and Jacksonville.

Selected as Judge.

Mr. Ward Lutes, of the firm of Truelove & Lutes, has been appointed by the Wayne County Fair Association as one of the judges for the livestock exhibit and race track at the Wayne County Fair which will be held from October 10th to 13th, inclusive.

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SHRIMP AND FISH.

To the Editor of The Star:

An article appearing in The Star a few days ago, with the caption in display, "Why There Are No Mullets," a communication from Fish Inspector J. B. Hewlett, being the basis of the article, has provoked a great deal of local indignation among the shrimp people, both shrimpers and buyers and canners.

Mr. Hewlett attributes the destruction of the mullet industry at Wilmington to the use of the shrimp seine, which he says destroys the young mullets, and the purse seine, which destroys the roe mullet.

Accepting Mr. Hewlett's denunciation of the above two classes of nets as applying to the waters of North Carolina, the statement of his "judgment" as to the decline of the mullet industry in Wilmington, must be based on something that no one who is engaged in shrimping or menhaden catching in the waters off this port, and below, to the South Carolina line, knows about.

As to the destructive shrimp seines, or trawl, for the latter is correct designation of article employed by the shrimpers. The mullets coming down the coast must pass the Frying Pan lightship, hence well off shore. In his course, the mullet runs high, while the shrimp runs close to the bottom. The trawl of the shrimper drags not much if any at its highest, three feet above bottom. This season, not one mullet has been taken by those shrimping in the waters between Southport, the northern points of the shrimpers, and the South Carolina line, therefore the shrimp seine cannot be held guilty of Mr. Hewlett's accusation. Particularly can the shrimper prove himself free of the charge of being a mullet destroyer during those months named by Mr. Hewlett, July and August, for there is no shrimping until September.

As to the purse seine, and its capture of the roe mullet, which involves the menhaden fishing boats and steamers. In the first place the law prescribes pretty severely against such catches. There is no doubt as to the temptation to make a try by the menhaden fishermen, who waiting about for a sight of pogies, see vast schools of roe mullets passing down the coast, to be caught in the waters of states where there is not the prohibitive law of North Carolina. As to the destruction this season by the menhaden boats, employing purse seines, not many, but not one roe mullet has been taken in these nets.

As to the absence of the mullet from North Carolina waters, Captain Midgette, a fisherman from Roanoke Island, in quest of mullets, came down the coast to Buzzard's Bay, east of Southport, a few days ago, and reported that the quantity of mullets were the greatest he ever saw.

The shrimp is a most important industry. It employs hundreds and puts thousands of dollars weekly during the season into the hands of people needing this employment and its fine wages. Therefore, to declare as Mr. Hewlett has, that this shrimp catch is a menace, should be based upon facts that Mr. Hewlett has not presented, but gives as a matter of personal "judgment."

C. L. STEVENS.

WHY FOOD FISH ARE SCARCE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Considerable newspaper space has been devoted lately to the local fishing business. As something of an enthusiast along these lines, I wish to lend my testimony.

The shrimp and menhaden fishermen who are leaving $25,000 weekly in Brunswick county are being condemned and legislation is asked for to protect the mullet industry. The inference is that the seiners and shrimp fishermen are destroying the mullet.

So far as experience is concerned, I will say that some years ago I had personal observation of a catch of over 200,000 barrels of menhaden at one of the factories on the Cape Fear river. I do not recollect that a single mullet was used during that period for fertilizer and oil. The fishermen could have caught mullet, but considered that they were not in the food fish business. At present I understand the law prohibits the catching of mullet for fertilizer, and this is wise.

Now as to the purse seine itself. During the past twenty years new impelments and improved methods have been adopted in all lines of business. The old drag seine, carrying the fish through the surf, killing and bruising them and filling them full of sand, is a little behind the times. An investigation of purse seining by the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington approves this manner of taking fish.

If mullet are scarce locally this year, it is not due to the use of the purse seine, any more than the largest mackerel catch for years on the New England coast is due to the non-use of drag seines.

Our difficulty in securing food fish at Wilmington comes not from their absence in these waters, but from the fact that we have no fishermen in New Hanover and Brunswick counties to supply us with edible fish and what few fishermen we have are using such antiquated fishing gear that their efforts amount to little.

Almost next door to us, at Morehead and Beaufort, a real fishing industry exists. They have improved methods for catching food fish, cold storage plants and men who have given a study to the distribution of their sea food products. A profitable business is carried on at these points, giving employment to hundreds of the best fishermen on the Atlantic coat.

In my opinion the fishing industry in the Wilmington section will be a valuable asset when we adopt the same methods that are used with success elsewhere. Food fish will then be placed on the consumer's table at a minimum of cost.

FRANK A. THOMPSON.

Wilmington, Sept. 30.

OPPOSITION TO FISHING REGULATION DISAPPEARS

Chairman Smith Says Many Fishermen are Now Ardent Supporters.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Before leaving for Morehead City, where he will hold an important meeting of the commission, Chairman Ed Chambers Smith, of the North Carolina State Fish Commission, said that all along the North Carolina coast many fishermen who were most bitter in their opposition to the effort of the commission to enforce the State regulations for the conservation of the fishing interests, are now the most enthusiastic supporters of the commission and its work and that it has now come to pass that the enforcement of the regulations is being enforced with remarkably little friction and very much to the betterment of the fishing conditions and interests.

This commission was created by the last Legislature, which delegated to it the power to make the regulations and enforce them. The commission really modified the State fishing laws in many respects, but laid down the rule of practice that the regulations that are prescribed must be observed. It has been the unswerving enforcement of regulations that have existed many years, but were not heretofore enforced, that have stirred practically all of the bitter opposiiton that the commission encountered during the first year and more of its work.

Indications are that the commission will be enabled to make a first report to the Legislature, which created it, to the effect that the fishing interests are at last regulated effectively and in such manner as to conserve the very best advantage possible under present conditions.

STRICT MILITARY DISCIPLINE ON TRAINS CARRYING TROOPS.

North Carolina Guardsman Tells of Trip to the Border.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 2.—Military discipline has been as strictly enforced on the trains carrying the Second North Carolina Infantry from Camp Glenn to El Paso as it was at the reservation near Morehead City, according to a letter from a Kinston soldier on one of the trains. How the soldiers lived on the long trip is interestingly described. "All men are ordered to their berths at 10 o'clock and must be up at 6. The men, after having been shown by the porters, are arranging their own berths. They are comfortably arranged in the sleepers three to a section—two to the lower berth and one to the upper. Travel rations, such as hard tack and corned beef, are plentiful. The journey which some of us so dreaded has turned out to be pleasant and instructive to all." The first battalion of the Second, headed by the band, paraded through the principal streets of Atlanta during a long stop there.

COLORED BAPTISTS TO MEET

Middle District Association in Annual Session in Pender County

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 2.—The program for the annual meeting of the Middle District Baptist Association, colored, which will be held at Lakes Chapel church, in Pender county, October 5-8, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has been printed and issued, and shows that many of the colored ministers will have a part in the proceedings. The officers of the association are: President, Rev. H. Peterson; recording secretary, Dr. W. H. Moore; corresponding secretary, Rev. I. M. Powers.

This association owns and supports a high school at Burgaw known as the Burgaw Normal and Industrial Institute, which has been aided and endorsed by many leading white people.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

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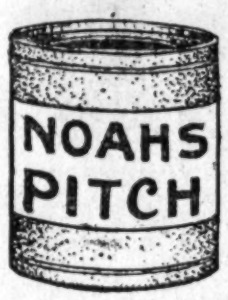

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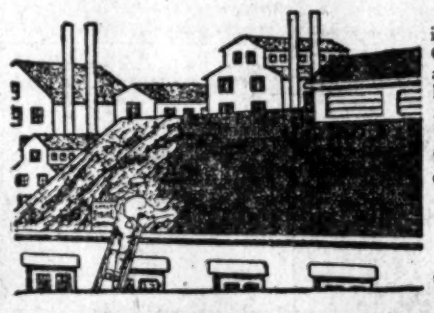

When your roof gets into such bad condition that it can no longer be patched, use CAREY FIBRE COATING, a heavy fibrous liquid which can be applied with an ordinary stiff paint brush. Absolutely seals and stops all leaks, cracks and breaks. Applied equally as well on metal, wood, composition and rubber roofing. Clings tenaciously to any surface.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—In the Superior Court, October Term, 1916.

New Hanover County, North Carolina, vs. Germania Manufacturing Co.—Service by Publication—Notice:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to obtain judgment for taxes due the plaintiff by the defendant, and to have said judgment declared a lien on the lands of said defendant situate in said County, and for sale of same to satisfy such judgment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday in October, 1916, at the court house of said county, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 18th day of September, 1916.

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Read Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SENSATIONAL COTTON RISE

Advance of Fully $4.50 Per Bale Over Saturday's Closing Figures—New York Spot 16.80.

New York, Oct. 2.—The cotton market was sensationally active and excited today with the advance of fully $4.50 per bale from Saturday's closing figures, representing one of the most rapid bull movements in the history of the trade. January sold at 17.03 or 93 points above the final quotation of last week and closed at 16.75 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 51 to 65 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of five to 39 points. The census report showing 4,062,991 bales ginned prior to September 25, established a new high record. The trade, however, had been expecting even heavier ginning returns and the buying movement was active and excited from the very start. The market worked some 75 to 80 points above Saturday's finals before the crop figures were issued, at 11 o'clock and the low condition reported further stimulated demand. December sold up to 16.98 and March to 17.22, with the general list showing a net advance of about 90 to 93 points. Realizing was very heavy around 17 cent level, while there was also a good deal of selling from the South and there were reactions from some 35 to 40 points from the best. Offerings were well absorbed on the declines, however, and the market became less active during the afternoon with later fluctuations irregular. December closed at 16.66 and March 16.92, or about 22 to 30 points under high level of the morning.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	15.85	16.70	15.85	16.42
Dec.	16.15	16.98	16.15	16.66
Jan.	16.42	17.03	16.42	16.73
March	16.51	17.22	16.51	16.92
May	16.84	1740	16.84	17.11
July	16.98			

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 16.60; sales 1,400 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 16.00; receipts 7,577; sales 630; stock 166,982.

Galveston—Middling 16.25; receipts 21,730; exports 10,950; sales 2,000; stock 249,774.

Mobile—Middling 16.00; receipts 277; sales 50; stock 11,094.

Savannah—Middling 16.13; receipts 7,125; exports 11,000; sales 3,921; stock 151,674.

Charleston—Middling 16.00; receipts 1,606; sales 200; stock 47,592.

Wilmington—Middling 15.75; receipts 2,422; exports 7,400; stock 38,236.

Texas City—Receipts 3,958; stock 3,-958.

Norfolk—Middling 16.00; receipts 5,-681; sales 1,491; stock 36,535.

Baltimore—Stock 1,773.

Boston—Middling 16.00; receipts 50; stock 5,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 16.85; receipts 378; stock 3,201.

New York—Middling 16.60; exports 10,801; stock 76,383.

Minor Ports—Stock 31,087.

Total today—Receipts 50,802; exports 40,051; stock 819,312.

Total for week—Receipts 104,888; exports 91,599.

Total for season—Receipts 1,368,018; exports 905,779.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 16.00; receipts 46,498; shipments 41,198; sales 1,107; stock 163,427.

Memphis—Middling 16.00; receipts 11,720; shipments 3,579; sales 2,000; stock 119,962.

Augusta—Middling 16.19; receipts 2,-148; shipments 1,943; sales 1,437; stock 98,648.

St. Louis—Middling 15.31; receipts 2,-188; stock 4,579.

Cincinnati—Receipts 504; shipments 322; stock 13,009.

Little Rock—Middling 16.00; receipts 2,122; shipments 1,480; sales 1,480; stock 33,478.

Dallas—Middling 15.50; sales 5,987.

Montgomery—Middling 16.00; sales 25

Total today—Receipts 65,803; shipments 40,710; stock 433,053.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Cotton goods markets were very much excited today and most houses withdrew their lines from sale owing to the rapid rise in raw cotton. Many advances were named, supplementing some made at the end of last week. Yarns were advanced again. Dress goods were active with the retail trade very good.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 2.—Turpentine firm, 43 1-4; sales 419; receipts 219; shipments 2,217; stock 22,263.

Rosin—Firm; sales 915; receipts 765; shipments 3,823; stock 72,993. Quote: A B, 5.85; C D, 5.90; E, 6.05; F G H I K, 6.20; M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Pressure to buy forced the cotton market to new high levels for the season today following the bureau reports on ginning and condition. At the highest the most active months were at a net gain of 90 to 92 points, or over $4.50 a bale. With the exception of October, which appeared to be about liquidated, quotations were the highest ever recorded before in the fall of the year. For a while it was a runaway market, but heavy realizing from the long side finally checked the upward tendency and caused a moderate action. The close was at a net gain of 64 to 67 points.

The opening was at the advance and prices rose 50 points in the early trading, in the face of the largest ginning ever known to September 25. The figures of 4,062,991 bales, however, were considerably under general expectations and much buying resulted. Also there was buying for traders who expected a bullish report. Much of the buying came from interior sources. For a while brokers had difficulty in handling the business which poured in on them. Prices mounted swiftly until the March option stood at 16.86. The market held a steady feeling even after the rise was checked, especially after the spot market was quoted 50 points up to 16c for middling.

Closing bid: October 16.08; December 16.26; January 16.41; March 16.63; May 16.85.

Spot cotton firm, 50 points up. Sales on the spot 410 bales; to arrive 220 bales; middling 16.00.

WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER

Bullish Crop Advices From Argentina Cause Net Advance of 2¼ Cents Net—Close Strong.

Chicago, October 2. — Emphatically, bullish crop advices from Argentina today made wheat values go higher and higher. The close was strong at 2⅛ net advance, with December at 1.61⅝, and May, 1.55¾.

Corn gained ⅝@¾ to 1¼c, and oats, ⅝ to ½. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 45 decline to a rise of five. Close:

Wheat — December 1.56¼; May, 1.55¾.

Corn—December, 74¼; May, 76⅞.

Oats—December, 48⅝; May, 51¼.

Pork — December, 22.40; January, 22.17.

Lard — December, 13.37; January, 12.97.

Ribs—October, 13.90; January, 12.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.57⅛@1.59; No. 3, red, 1.52⅛@1.57¼; No. 2, hard, 1.59¾@1.66¾; No. 3, hard, 1.54@1.59.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89¼@89½; No. 4, yellow, 83½@84½; No. 4, white, 83½@84½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Standard Oil Barge, No. 85, from Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

Cleared.

Str. Onondaga, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Arborean, 3,662 tons, Curtis, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollaach, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½c.

ROSIN—$5.45, $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.60 $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½c; rosin, $3.00 and $3.05; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin 5

Tar 55

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15¾c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—1,799 bales; same day last year, 2,888 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 33,450 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 56,314 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,745 bales cotton; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 55 barrels.

Seaboard Air Line—54 bales cotton.

Total—1 799 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.15 to $1.25.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 30c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 2.—Spanish—lina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Wilmington, Oct. 2. — North Caro-Market steady, $1 per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Spot cotton steady, good middling 9.63; middling 9.49; low middling 9.33. Sales 10,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export; no receipts.

Futures, unsettled. October 9.58 1-2; October and November 9.57; November and December 9.57 1-2; December and January 9.58 1-2; January and February 9.62; February and March 9.64 1-2; March and April 9.66; April and May 9.67; May and June 9.68; June and July 9.66; July and August 9.64 1-2; August and September 9.48; September and October 9.20; October and November 9.16.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 2. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 68¼; Mexican dollars, 35⅝; government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, firmer; ruling rate, 2¾.

FRESH GAINS FOR RAILS

Coal Road Shares Give Market Stability. Dealings on Market Again Beyond the Million Mark.

New York, Oct. 2.—Dealing in the stock market today again attained a total of 1,050,000 shares, but a very large proportion of the turn over occurred in the first and final hours, the intermediate stage being marked by relative dullness and uncertainty.

Shares of the coal roads, especially Norfolk & Western and Lehigh Valley, gave the market its stability at the opening, Norfolk & Western soon advancing to the new maximum of 140. Illinois Central increased last Saturday's gain and minor lines were represented by the Wabash issues and Western Maryland at material advances.

Realizing sales exerted their usual influence in this quarter and trading shifted to industrials, equipments and marines with gross advances of two to 5 points in Baldwin and American Locomotive, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, New York Airbrake and Marine, preferred, these being retained in large part. Coppers were comparatively backward with Central Leather, General Electric, Mexicans and Sugars, while Motors reflected moderate pressure. United States retained its leadership in activity and closed at the slightest fractional loss after an extreme decline of 1 1-2 points. There were heavy dealings in international bonds. Total sales of bonds, par value, $4,745,000. United States unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26
American Beet Sugar	96¼
American Can	65⅛
American Car and Foundry	71⅝
American Cotton Oil	54⅛
American Locomotive	82
American Smelting	113⅝
American Sugar	112
American Tel. and Tel	134
American Tobacco	221½
American Zinc	42¾
Anaconda Copper	96⅜
Atchison	106¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B.115
Baldwin Locomotive	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Bethlehem Steel	560
Canadian Pacific	179¾
Central Leather	72
Chesapeake and Ohio	66¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19½
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	15⅝
Crucible Steel	95¾
Erie	40
General Electric	180
Great Northern, pfd	119⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅞
Goodrich	75
Illinois Central	106½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	122
Kansas City Southern	26⅛
Lehigh Valley	84½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Liggett and Meyers	B.270
Gulf States Steel	94
Lorillard Co	B.200
Maxwell Motors	93½
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	B.111
National Lead	70
New York Central	109⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60½
Norfolk and Western	139½
Northern Pacific	114½
Pennsylvania	58¾
Reading	111⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	80
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	63½
Studebaker Corp.	132½
Southern Pacific	101¾
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	68¾
Tennessee Copper	24½
Texas Co	222
Texas and Pacific	111½
Union Pacific	150
United Fruit	162¾
United States Rubber	61½
United States Steel	117¾
United States Steel, pfd	121⅛
Utah Copper	95
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	47½
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	29
Western Union	101
Westinghouse Electric	64⅞
Kennecott Copper	55⅞
American Zinc pfd	75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 2. — Hogs—Weak, 35c. under Saturday's average. Bulk, 9.20@9.80; light, 9.00@9.95; mixed, 9.35@10.10; heavy, 8.90@9.95; rough, 8.90@9.10; pigs, 6.50@9.00.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.40@11.25; western steers, 6.15@9.40; stockers, 4.60@7.65; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.30; calves, 8.00@12.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.50@8.25; ewes, 3.50@7.40; lambs, 6.50@10.05.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, October 2. — Beeves—Firm. Steers, 6.00@9.30; bulls, 5.00@7.00; cows, 3.00@6.50; calves weak; veals, 9.00@14.00; culls, 7.00@8.25; grassers, 5.00@6.00; yearlings, 4.50@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 4.50@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 9.00@11.00; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs — Lower, at 9.75@10.40; pigs, 9.25@9.60; rough, 9.00@9.25.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Bullish government figures on the cotton crop were responsible for an advance of 22 to 35 points in cotton oil early in the session, but heavy profit-taking caused a fair set-back before the close. Shorts and outside longs were best buyers. Final prices were 14 to 29 points higher. Sales 36,400 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 10.75 bid; October 10.71 to 10.75; November 10.41 to 10.43; December 10.40 to 10.41; January 10.41 to 10.43; February 10.47 to 10.49; March 10.57 to 10.59; April 10.65 to 10.66; May 10.70 to 10.72.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 5.96; molasses 5.06; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9 1-2; Santos 4s, 11 1-4.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 3, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.2 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2. — Hoist northeast storm warning 10 p. m. Norfolk to Charleston. Radio reports indicate disturbance about 200 miles off Georgia or South Carolina coast apparently moving north and will cause northerly gales Tuesday off the Carolina coast and Virginia capes.

FRANKENFIELD.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair west, rain east portion Tuesday with northeast to north gales on the coast. Wednesday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 3, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .6:08 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .5:54 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .11 hrs. 46 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:32	2:48	8:46	10:19
Southport	12:08	11:57	5:54	6:53
Masonboro Inl	11:57	11:46	5:34	6:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	64	.0
Asheville	clear	66	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	46	.0
Augusta	clear	70	50	.0
Baltimore	clear	66	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	50	.0
Boston	clear	60	44	.0
Charleston	clear	66	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	42	.0
Chicago	clear	74	52	.0
Galveston	clear	78	72	.0
Jaxville	clear	68	60	.26
Montgomery	clear	72	50	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	62	.0
New York	clear	60	50	.0
Palestine	clear	84	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	44	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	46	.0
Savannah	clear	70	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	50	.0
Washington	cldy	64	38	.0

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No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
4.00 "	4.15 "
4.30 "	4.45 "
5.00 "	5.15 "
5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

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Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.
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SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.
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LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

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$20.50—Cincinnati, Ohio.

Account Laundryman's National Association of America. Tickets will be sold October 7, 8 and 9, limited returning until Oct. 16.

$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.

Account Triennial General Convention, Protestant Episcopal Church. Tickets will be sold Oct. 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until Nov. 4.

$3.40—Goldsboro, N. C.

Account Wayne County Fair. Tickets will be sold Oct. 9 to 13 inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 15.

$31.30—Springfield, Mass.

Account National Dairy Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited returning until Oct. 25.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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TREE EXPERT VISITS CITY

Government Specialist Recommends Cutting Out Badly Infected Ones and the Spraying of Others.

While practically all of the older trees in Wilmington which he examined were found to be infected with the round headed borer, Mr. Frank C. Craighead, specialist in forest entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, who spent yesterday in Wilmington, having come to this city in response to a request from the Chamber of Commerce, believes that cutting down the badly infected trees and the spraying of the others with a specially prepared mixture at least twice a year, will result in the practical extermination of the pest in a few years.

Mr. Craighead, who left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta on a similar mission, was taken over a part of the city, inspecting particularly the trees on Third and Orange streets and found practically all of them infected, he stated. Although he will make his formal report later after returning to Washington, he conferred with Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the city's streets, and made suggestions for caring for the trees. He suggested that the trees should be treated with a kerosene emulsion at least twice a year, once in early summer and again in the early fall.

This insect, which is doing much damage in Wilmington, is not confined to this section but is playing havoc in other sections of the South. While tree troubles in the North have reached such a stage that the states and cities annually spend millions of dollars in getting rid of them, the pests are comparatively new in the South.

SPLENDID RECITAL GIVEN AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Miss Harris and Assisting Artists Please Appreciative Audience.

Four artists—Miss Anna Graham Harris, contralto; Mr. John F. Harris, Jr., basso; Mr. J. E. Vilim, violinist, and Mr. William G. Robertson, accompanist—presented a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers with an excellence of rendering rarely equaled or approached by professionals or amateurs appearing in this city on the concert stage, at the Academy of Music last night.

Miss Harris possesses a contralto of compelling power, depth and sweetness with a range that permits her to cover with ease such intricacies of vocalization as are found in Saint-Saens' "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice." In this number so frequently chosen by professionals to indicate scope of tone and breath control, Miss Harris more than satisfies.

Among the numbers especially well received as rendered by Miss Harris were "Invocation to Eros," (Kursteiner); Verdi's "O Don Fatale"; Harriet Ware's charming "Hindu Slumber Song," and Aylward's "Deep in My Heart a Lute Lay Hid." A delightful feature of the singing of Miss Harris is a remarkably clear and distinct enunciation.

Rarely does a singer upon his first public appearance in concert receive such unstinted approval as was accorded Mr. John F. Harris last night. He sang all of his numbers with a pure bass voice that was big, deep and round. Especially good was his rendering of Bruno Huhn's "Invictus." This splendid number has too infrequently been included in concert programmes in the past. The audience expressed its keen appreciation of this and other numbers rendered by Mr. Harris by hearty and sustained applause. A successful career may confidently be predicted for this promising young basso.

Mr. J. E. Vilim, a recent valuable addition to the musical life of our city, leaped into instant favor upon his first appearance in a masterful rendition of de Beriot's "Scene de Ballet." The tone and technique of his playing throughout bespoke the finished artist. Mr. Vilim supplied the obligato to the number of Saint Saens sung by Miss Harris.

Too much praise cannot be accorded the superb work of Mr. Robertson as accompanist. Always in thorough touch and sympathy with the soloist, his skilful and well modulated interpretation afforded inspiration and confidence to the artists.

Irrespective of the quality and excellence of the musical concert programmes offered in this city, it appears that there is a consistent woeful lack of appreciation of musical effort in Wilmington. In the past repeated attempts have been made to foster the development of a musical taste, but invariably with the same result. It is to be hoped, however, that this winter there will be an awakening of interest locally in musical undertakings, which will result in a quickening of local pride and advancement in all matters musical.

Wilmington should support such superior talent as is now in her midst. In this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. Vilim is now a resident of our city and is the musical director of the Victoria Theatre orchestra.

MUSICIANS.

PACKING HOUSE COMMITTEE STARTS SECOND CAMPAIGN

Ten Teams of Two Men Each Start Aggressive Campaign Today.

In accordance with plans announced last week following an enthusiastic meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, the Packing House Committee will inaugurate today its second campaign to secure addition subscriptions to the capital stock of the Carolina Packing Company for the erection of a packing plant here.

It is expected that the present campaign will result in the fruition of the plans to secure the necessary capital for a great enterprise which practically every one admits will be the means of inaugurating a great era of prosperity in this section for both farmers and the business community.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, and Dr. L. B. Sasser have been appointed field representatives of the committee to lay plans as proposed before the farmers of this and adjoining countis.

New York, Oct. 2. — Majod-General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here tonight from Colon, on the steamship Pastores of the United Fruit Line. General Goethals said he did not expect to return to the Canal Zone, as he plans to retire from the army in December.

NEW RECORD IN GINNING

Total of 4,062,991 Bales Ginned Prior to September 25th, According to Census Report.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Ginning of the cotton crop is breaking all records. Announcement today by the Census Bureau that 4,062,991 bales had been ginned from this year's crop prior to September 25 disclosed that all former totals for ginning to that date had exceeded even that of 1914 when the country's largest cotton crop was grown and 3,393,752 bales were ginned to September 25. Heretofore the largest quantity ginned prior to September 25 was in 1911 whn it was 3,676,594 bales.

Ginning to September 1 this year amounted to 850,812 and from that date to September 25 the quantity ginned was 3,212,176 bales. The extreme activity in ginning indicates that the crop this year is much earlier than in former years but it is pointed out by officials that the quantity ginned to certain periods is no guage of the country's total production, which this year, from all indications thus far, is much below the average.

Ginnings prior to September 25, by states, with comparisons for last year follow:

State	1915	1915
Alabama	145,621	310,756
Arkansas	297,986	60,960
California	2,989	1,710
Florida	16,938	19,020
Georgia	744,202	768,095
Louisiana	173,935	94,119
Mississippi	198,055	175,748
North Carolina	50,275	82,931
Oklahoma	215,032	2,136
South Carolina	255,120	258,947
Tennessee	55,225	9,143
Texas	1896,520	1,146,953
All other states	10,793	1,662

TASKER POLK TO SPEAK.

Scheduled to Address Democrats at Kinston Thursday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 2.—Tasker Polk, a forceful and entertaining speaker assisting in the State campaign under the auspices of the Democratic State Executive committee, is scheduled to make a speech here Thursday night. Judge J. S. Manning, candidate for attorney general, will make an address on the 11th, and Walter S. Brock, solicitor of the 13th district, will follow him two days later. Announcement was made today that the county canvass of the Democrats in Lenoir will open on Tuesday, the 10th, with the first speechmaking in Sand Hill township. Thirteen precincts will be canvassed, and in each a barbecue will be given and several hours of spellbinding indulged in. G. V. Cowper, county chairman; Sheriff Arden W. Taylor, Treasurer John Dawson, Register of Deeds Carl Pridgen, candidates for reelection, and others, will make the canvass.

MR. ELI PARHAM DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Home in Lumberton After Extended Illness

News of the death of Mr. Eli Parham which occurred at Lumberton last night at 8:13 o'clock was received here last night by relatives. Mr. J. A. Parham, night editor of The Morning Star, who is a son of the deceased, was at his father's bedside when the end came, having been called to Lumberton on Sunday night.

Mr. Parham was in the 65th year of his age, and had been in failing health for more than a year. Last summer he was visited by a second sunstroke and had been an invalid since that time. For the past few days he has been in an unconscious condition, being unable to recognize the members of his family. Until his health failed Mr. Parham was actively engaged in farming operations. He had been affiliated with the Baptist church from early manhood, being one its most faithful and devoted members.

Besides his widow, Mr. Parham is survived by three sons, Mr. J. A. Parham, of Wilmington; Mr. W. L. Parham and Master Herman Parham, of Lumberton; and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Prevatte, of Lowe, N. C., and Miss Carrie Parham, of Lumberton, all of whom have the tender sympathy of a wide circle of friends throughout this section of the State.

Mrs. J. A. Parham, of Wilmington, will leave on the 5 o'clock Seaboard this morning to attend the funeral which will be held probably this afternoon.

SPEAKERS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Classes in Public Speaking and Debating to be Conducted by Club.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Speakers' Club of the Young Men's Christian Association held last night at the association building officers were elected and committees named for the new year. It was also decided that there should be conducted under the auspices of the club classes in public speaking and debating for the benefit of such members as have not had training in these subjects. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Leslie Hummell, Esq.; vice president, Rev. J. E. Reynolds; secretary, Spurgeon Baxley, and treasurer, L. F. Duvall. The following committees were also named: Programme, Dr. E. S. Bulluck, D. H. Bellamy and K. B. Knudsen; membership, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, W. H. Stanton and D. H. Howes; press, Spurgeon Baxley, L. F. Duvall and W. H. Stanton.

The first debate of the club will be held on Monday, October 16th, at which time the subject set is: "Resolved, That the Eight-Hour Law Recently Passed, Will Prove to be in the Best Interest of the People of the United States." The affirmative will be upheld by Rev. J. E. Reynolds and Mr. L. F. Duvall, while the negative has been assigned to Dr. E. S. Bulluck and Mr. W. H. Stanton.

The class in Public Speaking will be led by Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, while Rev. J. E. Reynolds will lead the class in debating. The classes will be held on the third Monday of each month.

GAMBLERS' NEWS SERVICE

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Chicago, Oct. 2.—A news service owned and controlled by Mont Tennes, alleged head of the gambling "trust" in Chicago, supplies horse racing information to hand book operators regularly at charge of $15 to $450 a week, according to testimony before Federal Judge Landis today in his investigation of alleged wide gambling operations in the city.

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